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Adopt-a-pet

The Waveland Animal Shelter continues its giant garage sale and Adopt-A-Thon today at 127 Gulfside off St. Joseph Street.

Dogs and cats will be available for adoption at reasonable rates, and the garage sale hours are 9 a.m.-9 p.m. It began Saturday and is typical of events being staged nationwide by the North Shore Animal League and Iams Pet Foods. Free lams kits will be given to those adopting a pet.

Volunteers needed

The Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau is seeking enthusiastic and energetic Hancock County residents to contribute a day or two a week during the month of May at the Welcome Center on Interstate 10.

Applicants must be 18 years and older and have their own transportation.

For further information and an interview, call Beth Carriere at 467-0222.

Public notice

The workshop meeting of the Waveland Mayor and Board of Aldermen scheduled for 6 p.m. Monday, May 5 has been changed to 5 p.m. on the same day, in the mayor's office at City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross is holding a blood drive on Monday, May 5, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Bay High School.

Food drive

Saturday, May 10 is the NAEC National Food Drive. Letter carriers will pick up non-perishable food left at mailboxes by 8 a.m. All food will be donated to the county food bank by the Hancock County Food Pantry.



Beans cook-off set

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Participants are being sought for the Hancock County Red Beans & Rice Cook-off to benefit the American Cancer Society.

The 7th Annual Cook-off this year is sponsored by Hancock Bank with Chuck Breath of Bay St. Louis as chairman.

The event will be held in the Casino Magic Dome on Monday, June 9, with local teams from restaurants, local businesses and government services cooking, Breath said.

Last year's fund raiser for the cancer society was a tremendous success, and there were some 32 participants in the cook-offs.

Breath, who has himself

taken top awards in previous cook-off, said he hopes to have more participants this year.

"A lot of people from the community enjoy the event and at the same time help a very fine cause," Breath said.

Breath continued, "This year we have the room at the Magic Dome, and we need at least 40 teams to compete in the cook-offs from business, government and restaurants."

There is a \$30 entry fee for each team, and this includes four free tickets, seven pounds of beans compliments of Camellia Red Beans and Rice.

A new entry already signed and ready to go this year is the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, Breath said.

A special celebrity judge

will make an appearance this year.

"If you would like to have fun while cooking up a pot of red beans for a worthwhile cause, give me a call at 452-2404," Breath said.

All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society (ACS).

ACS is the largest source of private, not-for-profit cancer research funds in the U.S., second only to the federal government in total dollars spent. To date, the society has invested more than \$2 billion in cancer research.

The Coast's local ACS chapter provides information on cancer, comprehensive school health education, programs on breast cancer awareness and tobacco control.

Welcome Center celebrates Tourism Week

BY BETSY GAGNET

In 1996 approximately 560,000 visitors got their first taste of Mississippi hospitality at the Hancock County Welcome Center.

This week, the center celebrates National Tourism Week with special planned events, culminating with Hancock County Day on Friday.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," said Bobbie Tate, supervisor of the center. "The community goes all out on Hancock County Day because they want to show what they have to offer."

The welcome center is not just a stopping place for weary drivers to use a restroom anymore.

Visitors can browse through brochures on various attractions in Mississippi while sipping complimentary coffee or soft drinks.

"Most of the tourists that stop tell us this is the first welcome center where they've seen the kind of activities and wonderful hospitality we have," said Tate.

Questions are answered by travel counselors staffing the center under Tate's direction. The counselors chat with

the visitors, selling them on Mississippi attractions.

"We can't promote any one area of the Coast," said Tate. "If someone asks about a specific area, we can then tell them about that area."

Tate explained there has been an increase in the number of people who are coming to visit the Mississippi Gulf Coast rather than motorists just passing through.

"More and more people are making Mississippi their destination," she said. "Instead of going through, they want to spend the night."

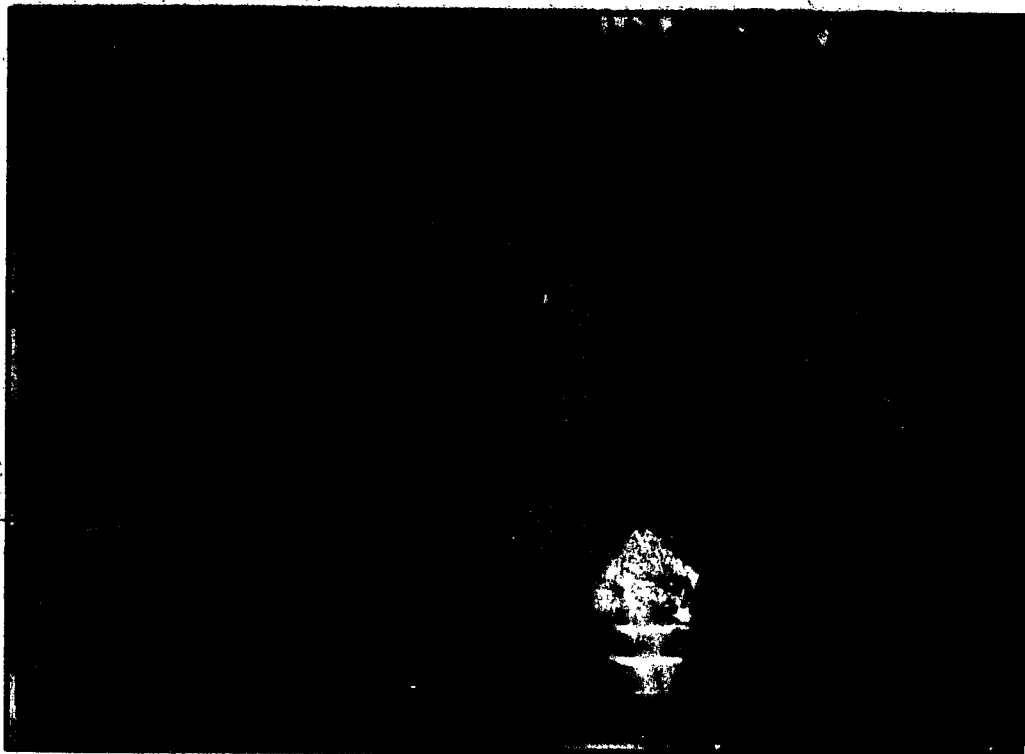
Many visitors are heading for the beaches or the casinos, but some are unaware of the state's other attractions.

"A lot of people don't think we have anything until they get here," Tate said. "They are very surprised."

There is a big increase of visitors during the summer months with 4,200 visitors coming through in one day last year.

During the Super Bowl, there were a lot of visitors from Wisconsin, most with similar requests.

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Welcome Center

Visitors browse at the Hancock County Welcome Center. This week the center will celebrate National Tourism Week culminating in Hancock County Day on Friday. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

Restrictions attached to trailers

BY ED LEPOMA

The Hancock County Planning Commission has taken the lead to clamp down on campers and mobile homes that usually flock into flood-prone areas during the hurricane-prone summer months.

Commissioners met in a

marathon four-and-a-half hour session, and made it clear that they will attach stipulations to recreational vehicles and mobile homes now allowed by federal law to stay in one place in some areas as long as 180 days at a time.

They also instructed consul-

tant Bill Hessel to amend the text of the recently enacted Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance to better define the difference between a recreational vehicle or camper trailer and a (modular) mobile home. After it's drafted, the Planning Commission is required to hold a

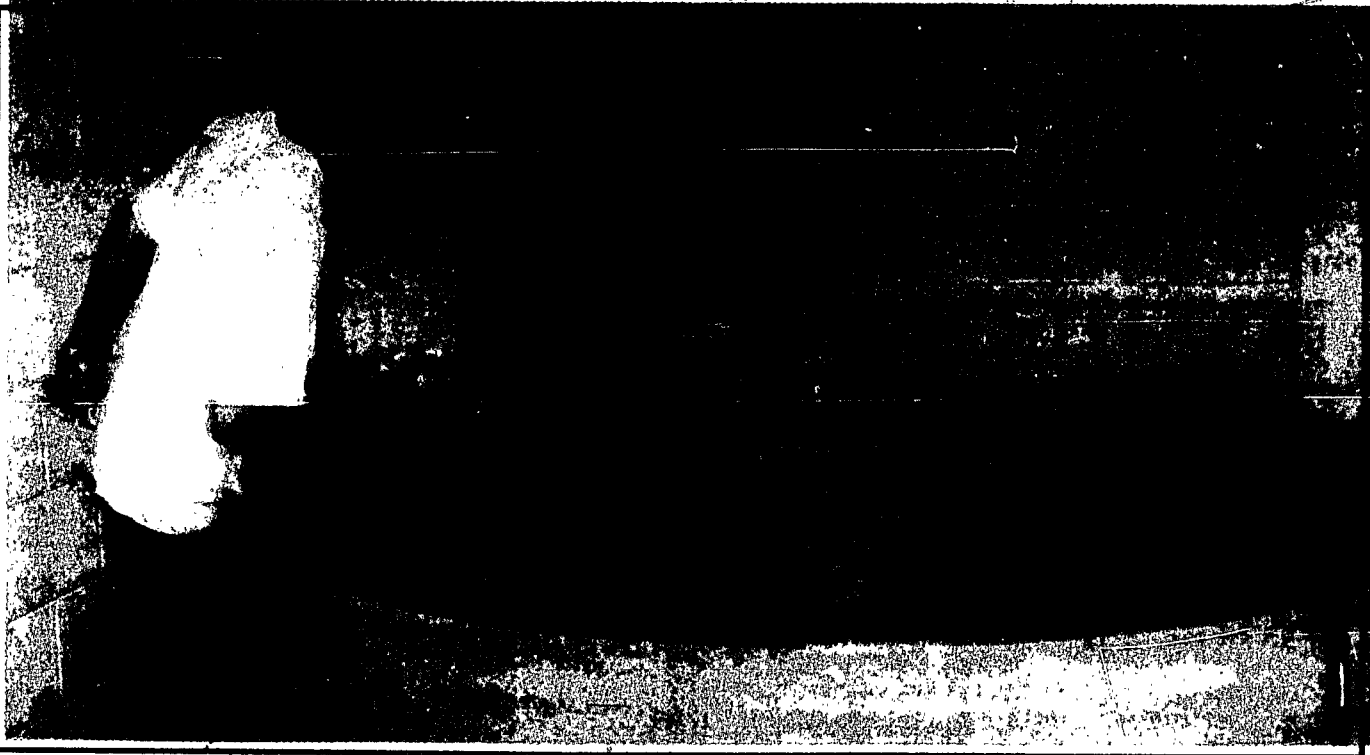
public hearing before it can amend the zoning regulations, then supervisors must approve the change.

By law, recreational vehicles and campers are now allowed as a "conditional use" in areas zoned A-1, R-2, R2-A and R-3. That means an appli-

cant must pay a \$35 fee and come before the Planning Commission to get permission to park the camper.

The Commission had three such requests at Thursday's meeting, and attached stipula-

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Fish harvested

Hancock High students Michael Monju, left, and Marshall Hudson help in the harvesting of Tilapia raised by students in a class at the Hancock Vo-Tech Center. The project began with

approximately 149 fish, each weighing 1.5 ounces. The class expected to harvest 110 fish which will be processed for a fish fry on Tuesday. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

Bay vote Tues.

BY BETSY GAGNET

The candidates in the race for mayor of Bay St. Louis have begun the last days of campaigning before the election primary Tuesday.

Incumbent, Democrat Mayor Eddie Favre, said he will "spend the weekend seeing as many folks as we can that we haven't seen yet."

Favre, running for his third term as mayor, said it is difficult to do as much campaigning as he would like with the demands of the job.

Mayoral candidate Richard Fayard said he plans to continue "knocking on doors and talking to people."

Fayard reported his mayoral

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OBITUARIES

**NAOMI BOOTH
JOSEPH CRAIG SR.
LOUIS GAUDET JR.
EDWARD HOERNER
ALLISON LANDRY
ELVIN J. MCKAY**

NAOMI BOOTH
Naomi Peters Booth, 91, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, April 30, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Booth was born in Montgomery County and was a resident of Vaiden for the past 40 years, where she was a homemaker. She was a member of New Salem Baptist Church in Vaiden and Carroll County Extension Homemakers Club. She was the church secretary and treasurer for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde L. Booth Sr.

Survivors include a daughter, Ada Frances Guest of Summer; a son, Clyde Booth Jr. of Pass Christian; six grandchil-

dren, 10 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Friday at Lee Funeral Home in Winona. Burial was in Winona Cemetery.

JOSEPH CRAIG SR.

Joseph B. Craig Sr., 71, of Gulfport, died Tuesday, April 29, 1997, in Gulfport.

Mr. Craig, a native of Mississippi City, retired in 1986 from the Gulfport Police Department. He served eight years with the Harrison County Sheriff's Office and was a member of the Mississippi Law Officers Association and the Tennessee-Mississippi Law Enforcement Officers Association. He was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Gulfport and a charter member of the Loyal Order of Moose.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George H. Craig Sr. and Josephine Barry Craig; a daughter, Patricia Johnson; a son, George H. Craig Jr.; and a sister, Josephine Craig.

Survivors include his wife, Virgil Craig; two sons, Joseph B. "Jojo" Craig and William Mel Craig, both of Gulfport; two daughters, Betty L. Breland of Wiggins and Annette Jones of Gulfport; two brothers, Ernest "Bones" Craig of Bay St. Louis and Angelo Castrogiovanni of Gulfport; a sister, Dot Northrop of Gulfport; 20 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Thursday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. A Funeral Mass was celebrated Friday at St. James Catholic Church. Burial was in Mississippi City Cemetery.

LOUIS GAUDET JR.

Louis George Gaudet Jr., 48, died Thursday, May 1, 1997, in Carriere.

Mr. Gaudet was a native of New Orleans and a member of St. Charles Catholic Church. He was a beamer with American Fabric.

Survivors include his wife, Janie E. Luke Gaudet of Carriere; two sons, Louis Khoury of Pass Christian and Wesley Gaudet of Carriere; and a brother, Paul Dugas of New Orleans.

Visitation was Saturday at Picayune Funeral Home. A graveside service is scheduled for 1 p.m. today in Carriere Cemetery.

EDWARD HOERNER

Edward Hoerner, age unavailable, died Thursday, May 1, 1997, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Hoerner was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Lakelawn-Metairie Funeral Home in New Orleans for funeral services.

ALLISON LANDRY

Allison Leigh Landry, 32, of Gulfport, died Tuesday, April 29, 1997, in Gulfport.

Ms. Landry was born March 22, 1965 in Pass Christian. She was a member of Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, a graduate of Harrison Central High School and attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jefferson Davis campus.

Survivors include a son, Terrence J. Landry; her father, Lonnie Boykin of Gulfport; her mother, Ann Landry Joseph of Pascagoula; eight sisters, Tammy Russell of Los Angeles, Christa Boykin Dunn of Gulfport, Eureka L. Melbert of Oakdale, La., Diana V. Melbert of Frankfurt, Germany, Tamika R. Swoop and Angela Evette Boykin, both of Gulfport, Charlotte L. Joseph of New Orleans, Lisa Joseph Gulley of Omaha,

Neb., and Adrian D. Joseph of Biloxi; five brothers, David M. Joseph of Fort Hood, Texas, Enean G. Joseph of Bay St. Louis, Gregory L. Melbert of Louisiana, and Lonnie Boykin Jr. and Elliot Tyrone Boykin of Gulfport.

Services were conducted Saturday at Mount Calvary Baptist Church of Landon. Burial was in Monroe Memorial Park in Landon.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

ELVIN J. MCKAY

Elvin J. "Shorty" McKay, 83, of Long Beach, died Tuesday, April 29, 1997, in Biloxi.

Mr. McKay was a native of Saucier and a lifelong resident of the Coast. He was a Catholic and a retired carpenter/foreman at the Navy Base. He served in the Navy during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie Saucier McKay; his parents, Oley and Artimise Saucier McKay; and two brothers, Ellis McKay and Johnny McKay.

Survivors include two sons, Skipper McKay of Pass Christian and Richard L. McKay of Long Beach; a daughter, Patsy M. Lizana of Gulfport; two brothers, Ira McKay and T. O. McKay, both of Gulfport; a sister, Ethel McKay Parker of Long Beach; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Thursday at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

Bay School Board sets coaches behavior policy

BY RICHARD MEEK

Coaches in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District have a new set of standards by which they are held accountable.

Included in the new conduct guidelines are that coaches must be "appropriately dressed" at practices and games, "suitable sideline conduct" must be maintained and the use of profanity and tobacco of any type are prohibited.

The new guidelines are part of a massive Athletics Handbook for coaches adopted Monday by the school board. The handbook is the product of consultant Lindy Callahan and Bay High Athletic Director Debbie Triplett.

"It's important all coaches understand their duties and responsibilities," said Callahan, a longtime Gulfport coach who now serves as a consultant to schools.

"I'm still amazed at what some coaches will do," he said.

Also prohibited is hazing of students by other students, which will also be addressed in the students' handbook. Hazing became an issue this year when baseball coach Steve Ellzey suspended 16 of the team's 25 players for an initiation procedure he had banned.

"It's important for the athletes to understand the rules and regulations," Callahan said. "If you (are involved in) hazing, you are suspended. You're off the team."

The handbook also outlines a code of ethics, the cornerstone saying, "Any attempts to beat (the rules) to take unfair advantage of an opponent or to teach deliberate unsportsmanlike conduct have no place in athletics. The coach should set the example for winning without boasting and for losing without bitterness."

Evaluation forms have been included by which Triplett will use to evaluate each of the coaches.

All coaches must read the new handbook before signing a contract, Callahan said.

"There's a difference between reading and understanding what's in there," board member Bryon Griffith said. "I don't want us to wind up putting it on the shelf and taking up space. It must mean something."

Board President Richard Flowers said the handbook is a "start."

"Anything is a blueprint," he said. "We have to make sure all of the coaches understand what is expected. If it is not communicated well to each coach, then it's useless. Once we adopt this thing, we will have to live by it, and and is what the board will have to enforce."

In another coaching matter, the board approved the hiring of assistant football coach Tommy Spillman from Crystal Springs. Spillman's hiring completes new coach David Baughman's staff.

Baughman has brought Cory Bowles and Bill Fleming from his staff at Wayne County High School, and Landry Kay from Hattiesburg.

Bowles' wife, Kelli, was also hired at Bay High as a teacher.

All of the coaches are present for the three-week spring practice period, which began Monday. Superintendent Mike Reed said Monday night that all of the coaches were being paid, at the substitutes' rate of \$50 per day.

However, further research by the Echo on Tuesday revealed that not all of the coaches are being paid. Bowles and Spillman are under contract to their respective districts until the end of the school year and are receiving no pay. Spillman is working only two days a week during spring practice.

Kay, whose hiring has yet to be approved by the Bay-Waveland School Board, is also under contract but being docked \$75 per day by the district, and being paid \$50 per day by the Bay-Waveland district.

Spillman's hiring brings to 13 the total number of coaches under contract for next year at Bay High. This past year, the school had nine coaches under contract. Two community members also helped with the football team.

The news was good for Baughman on the first day of practice. Bay High was forced to borrow equipment from Gulfport and Hancock high schools because so many players turned out for practice, Reed said.

"(Baughman) has generated a lot of excitement," Reed said. In other matters:

The board hired Donna Jones to replace Debbie Cox as principal at Waveland Elementary. Jones is the first female African-American principal in the district and the first African-American principal since former Bay High principal Roger James retired at the end of the 1992-93 school year.

This will be Jones' first assignment as a principal. She was an elementary school teacher in the Ouachita Parish (Louisiana) school system from 1984-95 and has served as a graduate assistant at the University of Southern Mississippi since 1995.

Cox will become the director of federal programs for the district.

Reed announced Bay High has been selected as a Tech Prep site for the 1997-98 school year. He said the selection will translate into "hundreds of thousands of dollars" in new equipment and "present many options to our students. I'm excited about it."

The board discussed a leakage problem which has damaged the new gym floor at Bay High. The floor was put in two years ago at a cost in excess of \$80,000.

However, water leaking from under the floor has created problems in one area. Board attorney Ronnie Artigues said the sources must first be determined before any insurance claim can be filed.

Once the source is located, then it will be determined if Browning Brothers Flooring out of Mobile, the company that laid the floor, is liable for any of the damages.

If not, the insurance claim will be filed.

Ole Miss alumni reunion

The University of Mississippi classes of 1947 through 1957 and the Ole Miss Alumni Association's Lyceum Club will reunite on the Oxford campus May 30-31.

The Lyceum Club includes all alumni who have already celebrated their 50th reunions. The weekend event will provide participating alumni with time to become reacquainted with old classmates.

Registration deadline is May 23. To register or for information, call Teresa Littlefield in the Alumni Office at (601) 232-7375.

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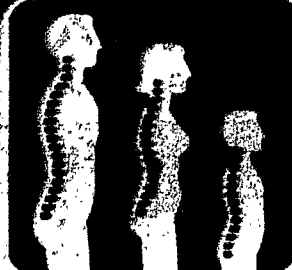
Monday, May 12th, beginning at 7 a.m. It will take place on the walking track fronting the hospital. A free heart-healthy breakfast will be offered in the hospital cafeteria following the walk, beginning at 7:30 a.m. Pre-registration required. Please call 467-8688 or 466-3391.



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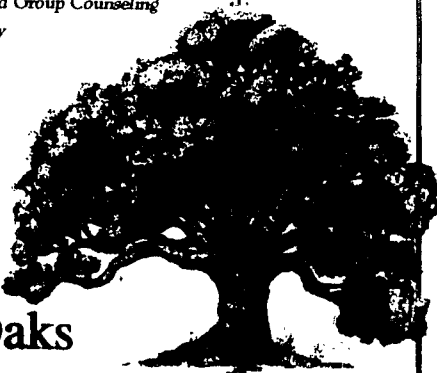
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Districts ready for bond vote

Support efforts begun in county

BY BETSY GAGNET

The Hancock County School Building Fund Committee held a recent meeting to coordinate support efforts for the vote on the \$20 million bond issue set for May 13.

"We are trying to coordinate our efforts because we have people who live all over the county," Committee Co-chairperson Julie Easter said. "We wanted to give everyone the same materials and have everyone knowing the same facts."

Volunteers at the meeting discussed the various needs and problems Hancock County schools are facing and how the committee will disseminate information to the public concerning the bond issue.

"We want people to know there is a crisis we are facing in our schools," Easter said. "We don't have classroom space, we don't have technology. We have computers that are not being used because there is no place to plug them in."

The committee is distributing informational fliers con-

taining the detailed scope of work planned for each school as well as a school enrollment chart and what the cost of the bond issue will mean in taxes to individual households.

Also being distributed are buttons featuring an apple with the words "Vote Yes May 13th" imprinted on it.

During the meeting, one volunteer said, "Every person (voter) needs to go and sit for one day at a school and see how overcrowded it is and how bad the classrooms are."

A public meeting concerning the bond issue was held Tuesday night at the Diamondhead Community Center. Hancock County School Board President Cheryl Bennett explained the proposed issue and answered questions.

The next committee meeting is set for May 8th at 9:30 a.m. at the District Office.

The Bay-Waveland School District is putting a \$9 million bond issue before the voters on the same day.

Pass Supt. has 'good feeling'

BY ED LEPOMA

Pass Christian School Supt. Philip Terrell says he has a good feeling that voters will approve a \$10.1 million bond issue for schools on the May 6 ballot.

The feedback I'm getting from speaking to citizens has been very positive," said Terrell.

The referendum is on the ballot, along with candidates for Mayor and aldermen, and Terrell said he was hoping voter turnout would be high.

An estimated \$7 million of the funds would be used to build a new school to replace Pass High School, which was built in 1936, said Terrell.

The remainder would be used to improve the high school, and it will be converted to the middle school.

"We've got one building at our middle school that we've been using since 1924," said Terrell. The middle school would be converted to house support programs, such as staff, special education, food service, and the superintendent's office.

Terrell, the School Board and other supporters have been getting the word out by circulating a pamphlet explaining where the funds will go and how much their property taxes will be affected.

The average owner of a \$50,000 home will see an increase of only \$52 a year, according to Terrell.

The last bond issue for schools was approved in 1985, and Terrell said the system has grown by leaps and bounds. Enrollment rose from 1,406 in 1990 to 1,764 this year, and estimates are it will climb to over 2,000 by the year 2,000.

Revenue from the tax increase will also be used to construct a bigger cafeteria for Pass Christian Elementary.

"Right now we're having to feed the students in shifts beginning at 11 a.m. and ending at 1:30 p.m.," said Terrell.

Other plans are to construct a gymnasium or multi-purpose building and add classrooms at DeLisle Elementary.

Kiln may receive new library

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County supervisors have given library trustees the go-ahead to decide whether it wants to apply for a state grant for a new facility in the Kiln.

Trustee Evelyn Johnson told supervisors Wednesday the Mississippi Library Commission has on hand approximately \$300,000 for constructing and equipping libraries throughout the state. She explained that supervisors needed to give the Library District approval before they can get information on the grant monies.

The Library District has a May 16 deadline for obtaining the grant information packet, then an Aug. 7 deadline to actually apply for the grant.

Jeff Loftus, the county's consultant to the Gulf Regional Planning Commission offered the library system his assistance in filing the application.

The Kiln library now consists of a cinder-block building on Hwy. 603 just past the intersection of the Kiln-DeLisle Road.

Johnson said, "It is so cramped, the children are crammed into areas, sitting and reading with their chins touch-

ing their knees."

Johnson said the present facility is also at a dangerous intersection of 603, and lacks adequate parking. Especially during summer reading programs, Johnson said parents are parking on the curb of the road or across Hwy. 603 from the library and sometimes run with their children across the busy highway.

Last July, in budget hearings, the library trustees asked supervisors to double the millage distributed each year to the growing system, but the request fell on deaf ears.

The county now dedicates two mills to the library, but under the law, supervisors could raise it to four mills. The current two mills brings in approximately \$355,000 a year, but the Hancock County Library system, like others across the state, is having to cope with a cutback in federal and state funds.

Supervisors have already commissioned the Library Board to develop a design plan for a new Kiln Library, which would double the size of the present structure.

Architects have come up with a 5,600 square-foot building consisting of an adult and children's library, and a large activity room which could be used for community events.

In other business Wednesday, supervisors:

— Agreed to let Waveland have lights formerly used at the Kiln ballpark to light Waveland ballpark at Central and Waveland Avenues;

— Agreed to buy a computer program like the one used by GE Plastics and Harrison County, which will allow the road department to inventory

Two arrested for fraud

BY RICHARD MEEK

Two people have been arrested and charged with food stamp fraud.

A routine traffic roadblock set up by the Hancock County Sheriff's Office led to the arrest of Milner Martin of Shoreline Park, according to HCSO investigator George Burleson. Martin was charged with one count of food stamp fraud in the amount of \$953 for a period from March through October of 1996, Burleson said.

He added Martin allegedly failed to report stocks held in a bank in Louisiana. He is being held in the Hancock County Justice Facility on a \$5,000 bond.

Patricia Riley, 40, a.k.a. Patricia DeRouene, was arrested in Bossier City, La., and charged with one count each of food stamp and welfare fraud. Burleson said the food stamp fraud amounted to \$526.

Riley allegedly did not report all of her income during a period from June through November of 1993 while living in Hancock

County.

She is being held in the Hancock County jail on a \$10,000 bond.

Hearings conclude

Two full days of hearings concluded in Jackson Wednesday before a hearing officer appointed to hear testimony from citizen and environmentalists groups seeking to block two coast Casinos.

A full-scale evidentiary hearing was ordered by the Commission on Environmental Quality in hopes of rescinding a January CEQ vote that gave both Casino World and the Circus projects water quality permits to locate huge gambling complexes in the north Bay of St. Louis.

The seven CEQ members are expected to review the transcript, and plans are they will render a second opinion at their meeting on May 22.

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The qualified electors of Bay St. Louis will go to the polls on Tuesday to select their leaders for the coming four years.

A mayor and four council seats are up for grabs and will be settled on Tuesday, unless a run-off is necessary, with the exception of one council seat which has an independent candidate scheduled in the June general election.

Every vote does count, so it is important for every qualified elector to cast a ballot.

The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Residents of Council District One vote at Bay High School, Blue Meadow Road.

Council District Two, Hancock County Library, Highway 90, Bay St., Louis.

Council District Three, Bay St. Louis Fire Department, Old Spanish Trail.

Council District Four, Christ Episcopal's Virginia Hall, 912 South Beach Boulevard.

If you have any questions about voting or where you vote, you can call Bay City Hall at 467-9092.

City election and bond issue in Pass

On Tuesday the voters of Pass Christian will vote for city officials and a bond issue to up grade its school system.

Pass Christian's School District like the Bay-Waveland and Hancock County School Districts are all in dire need of classroom space.

A bond issue is necessary to provide the space necessary to meet the schools' growing enrollments.

So it is very important for the residents of Pass Christian to vote for the leaders of the community and also for the school bond issue on Tuesday.



"CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

This afternoon marks the Pass Christian Historical Society's annual tour of homes.

Some five homes from homes representing ambience and architecture of 150 years of Gulf Coast living will be open from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

There is a donation of \$10 for adults and \$8 for children for the tour of homes.

Tickets will be on sale at the Pass Christian Historical Society Building, 203 E. Scenic Drive or at the homes of the tour.

See page 1-B of this issue of The Echo for photos and list of the homes on the tour.

I hope to see you at the tour of homes.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Education and Economic Development Committees will sponsor a Special Morning Edition on Friday, May 9, to discuss the upcoming school bond issues.

The event will be held at Mississippi Power Company's conference room from 7:30 to 9 a.m.

Representatives from the Bay-Waveland and Hancock County school districts will be available to make comments and answer questions.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend, Cindy Vernon, chamber executive director said.

Please call the chamber office at 467-9048 to RSVP, Vernon added.

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Past president of school board urges yes vote

Dear Editor:

Some \$10.1 million dollar school bond issues will be put to a vote in the Pass Christian School District. This money will be used to build a new high school, renovate the old high school campus which is to become the middle school, build a new cafeteria and provide for other improvements at the Pass Christian Elementary School, and construct a new gymnasium and other improvements at DeLisle Elementary School. These additions and improvements are needed to provide classroom space for our ever expanding student population. Student enrollment has reached critical levels and has begun to seriously challenge

our school system's ability to provide the quality education we all demand for our children.

The last three school years student enrollment has increased beyond the expectations of everyone, and it has only been through creative management of existing facilities that this bond issue has been deferred to this date.

We must now decide if we are going to move forward and provide for our school community's educational needs. I ask that you support this effort by voting "yes" on May 6.

Sincerely,
Ron J. Massey
Past President
Pass Christian
School Board

Lest we forget

On May 6, 1942, 55 years ago, the island fortress of Corregidor at the mouth of Manila Bay, Philippine Islands, was blasted into oblivion. This day before, on May 5, 16,000 artillery shells exploded on this tiny island.

These shells ranged from 500 to 1,000 pounds. The island, one mile long, and less than one-half mile at its widest, literally shook like a bowl of jello.

The old flag pole on top side, twisted and bent, its colors still fluttering in the heat and haze of this last desperate battle.

Many times during the five months this flag, tattered and torn, rallied the troops of this gallant garrison to stubbornly fight to the last.

Today, on top side Corregidor, after 55 years, the same flag pole still stands with our colors hoisted to its highest peak — beneath its shadow the Pacific War Memorial stands, with a circular altar symbolic of

a wreath of victory as a major focal point inscribed on the rim of the altar are the following words:

"Sleep my sons — your duty done"

For freedom light has come.

Sleep in the silent depths of the sea,

Or in your bed of hallowed sod —

Until you hear at dawn the low, clear revolve of God."

Now, more than any other time in America's past, there should be a rebirth of patriotism and respect for our American flag to help rekindle the free spirit of the defenders of all this nation's battles for freedom. The World Wars, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, and to all those now serving in 'harm's way' in all the vastness around this troubled world today.

With sincere appreciation,
Joseph C. Baxter
Bay St. Louis

National Goodwill Week set for May 4-10

Dear Editor:

National Goodwill Week is May 4-10. All across the United States and in 87 foreign countries Goodwill will be celebrating and reaffirming their commitment to provide job training and employment to people with disabilities.

Your Goodwill Industries of South Mississippi now provides employment and services to over 250 people in our community. Through your donations and support of our retail stores you have made this possible.

This year, Heilig-Meyers Furniture of Gulfport, Ocean Springs and Pascagoula have joined us in our celebration of Goodwill Week by offering our

customers a discount on new furniture if they donate their old furniture to Goodwill.

If you are thinking of buying new furniture in the near future, this is a great opportunity to receive a discount while supporting a worthy cause at the same time.

Join Goodwill and Heilig-Meyers Furniture in our celebration of Goodwill Week. For information, call Goodwill at 863-2323 or your local Heilig-Meyers Furniture Store.

Thanking you in advance,
Bob Campbell
Used Goods Director
Goodwill Industries
of South Mississippi

DeLisle PTO president urges passage of bond issue

Dear Editor:

Pass Christian Public School District! What does it mean to me? As a proud graduate, concerned citizen, and most importantly an active parent, it means striving for excellence through strong community support, superior faculty and staff, and dedicated untiring administration; it means students who work hard to achieve the maximum educational and social benefits from a small but rapidly growing school district.

It means standing tall and proclaiming Pass Christian Public School District is now in the upper tier of all public school districts in the state.

It means looking how far we've come and how much we've

accomplished utilizing antiquated and out-dated facilities and how far our children and students can reach with state-of-the-art facilities that better prepare them for the coming challenges of the 21st century.

It means taking a stand for what you believe in and proving to all dissenters that we, Pass Christian Public School District, have delivered and will continue to deliver a quality education for generations to come.

On May 6, let's prove our strong community support. Vote yes on the school bond issue.

Lamar A. Russell
PTO President
DeLisle Elementary.

Parent of Pass grads urges bond issue support

Dear Editor,

I am a past board member of the Pass Christian Public School District, and a parent of three Pass Christian High School graduates.

I am asking for your support of the bond issue to fund a new high school and facilities at other sites in the district. The facility needs provided by this bond issue include the following:

- Build a new high school.
- Renovate the existing high school for use as a middle school.
- Build a cafeteria at Pass Christian Elementary School. Renovate the existing cafeteria for use as a media center. Convert the current library to classroom space.
- Build a gymnasium/

multipurpose building at DeLisle Elementary School along with four additional classrooms.

Over the last few years, our students' test scores have improved substantially, which shows that we are moving in the right direction in the education of our students.

In order to keep up with the growth in our district and to improve instruction, particularly in the area of technology, we must address our district's facility needs.

Therefore, the passing of the bond issue is critical at this time. Please join me in voting "yes" May 6.

Sincerely,
Richard Cuevas
Pass Christian

Building Committee leaders recommend a vote for kids

Dear Editor:

On May 13, residents of Hancock County will decide the future of thousands of public school children. As the Echo reported last week, Hancock County is the third fastest growing county in the state of Mississippi.

Hancock County School District is certainly a reflection of this growth. In fact, the student population has increased by 1,000 students over the last seven years. This increase has caused severe overcrowding which in turn threatens the quality of education the district can provide.

Of the four schools in the district, three are at capacity, including the new high school, which is now holding classes in its library and gym weight room.

Hancock North Central Elementary now has 1,200 children (K-6) and is faced with the prospect of classes in the cafeteria and gymnasium on campus this fall. Only four bathroom facilities are available for use by the 1,000 students in grades 1-6. At HNC.

At Gulfview Elementary the cafeteria, built to accommodate 200 children starts serving lunch at 10:20 a.m. so that its

700 plus students can all get through the line.

Asbestos tile remains at all three elementary schools in the district where computers sit idle due to inadequate wiring.

Charles B. Murphy Elementary is the only school in the district without a media center. Their kids deserve better.

All the children in our school district stand to gain something from this bond issue, whether it is a new school or a much improved, less crowded existing facility. School bond issues typically focus on future needs.

Hancock County's Bond Issue will provide badly needed funds to address the current school situations as well as accommodate the student growth expected in the near future.

Please make the effort to vote "yes" May 13. The courthouse is open and available for absentee voters from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays and from 8 a.m.-noon on Saturday.

Please remember our children are our most precious resource. Their future depends on you.

Julie Easter,
Marcia Freeman, co-chairmen
Hancock County Schools
Building Committee

Bay reader urges everyone to vote

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to you with the hope that we can arouse the interest of the "majority" of the registered voters in the city of Bay St. Louis who usually fail to vote at elections of city officials.

Usually, the voter turnout at city elections hovers in the 30 percent range, a far cry from the true reflection of how voters feel about those who govern our public affairs.

Maybe most people who don't vote don't really understand how important their vote can make a difference.

Maybe they don't understand reasons why their vote still means something.

The most important reason why we should all vote is because we are about to elect people who will for the next four years be making decisions for us that will affect our lives in many ways for the next 30 to 40 years or so.

The people elected to office must be chosen carefully and with deep consideration. They must be willing to serve the public office for which they have been elected to serve with the interest of all of the people of our city, and not just to serve a portion of the 30 percentile of

registered voters who voted. But, these people voted.

So now we understand that roughly three out of 10 registered voters who do vote determine the future for the other seven out of 10 registered voters who don't vote.

I ask you, Mr. Editor, isn't this a bit ridiculous that in our country which prides itself on democracy we have registered voters who at the same time are slapping the very same democracy in the face simply by not taking just a little bit of one very busy day to stop for a few minutes and go to the polls and vote. It is that important!

"We the People" can still dictate who will have the power to govern us if "We the People" will serve ourselves best by voting. Voting is one of the very last voices we have left in controlling our future. Left unattended, the future will control us.

Together, Mr. Editor, let's try to wake up our city and urge every registered voter to go to the polls on election day and vote, vote from your hearts, vote our true feelings without reservation and let the "majority" finally be heard.

Earn your right to gripe, vote!
Chip Prevou
Bay St. Louis

Parent says students deserve state-of-the-art facilities

Dear Editor:

I have a son who has already graduated from Pass Christian High School and three other sons still in high school. I have been pleased with the progress that the schools have made in improving academic standards. However, I am concerned about improving our facilities so that we can meet the needs of all of our students and varied programs.

DeLisle Elementary School students will benefit greatly from the addition of four new classrooms and a gymnasium. Pass Christian Elementary students need a new cafeteria and the existing cafeteria will provide an excellent media center when renovated.

The existing high school will provide additional space for the

middle school programs as well as improved facilities. Perhaps the most significant improvement will be facilitated by the addition of a new high school.

Students will have access to classrooms that can adequately handle the latest technology, a new science lab, and improved athletic facilities.

Our students deserve to have state-of-the-art facilities and a chance to be competitive when entering the workplace or seeking additional training and education.

I encourage you to join me in voting "yes" for the referendum and encouraging others in the community to do the same.

Sincerely,
Randall S. DeWitt Sr.
Pass Christian

Win-win situation

To the Editor:

I believe the effort to pass a \$10.1 million bond issue to build a new high school and upgrade the other three Pass Christian public school facilities provides a win-win situation for every citizen of Pass Christian.

We are fortunate to have seen positive growth and development in our community recently. Pass Christian is and will continue to be a viable competitor in South Mississippi for the growth brought to us by the casino industry.

However, it has been several

years since our school facilities have seen any improvements or upgrades. When families or businesses consider relocating to a community, the school district is one of the first factors evaluated.

We are fortunate to have a school system that has excelled to a 4.3 state rating despite the lack of updated facilities.

As a business owner, home owner and parent, I urge every citizen to look at the economics of this issue. We can only win on this one.

Judi Emerson
Pass Christian

See more letters on Pages 5 & 7A

Bay educators, parents and students urge bond issue support

Dear Editor:
As professional educators and parents of our community's children, we strongly support the upcoming bond issue for the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District.

Many improvements to existing facilities as well as additional space will have a dramatic impact on the community as a whole. Future businesses and industries will look to the Bay-Waveland area as an example of a community who truly cares about the future of its children, as well as providing an education to compete in the world of tomorrow.

It is our sincerest hope that the citizens of Bay St. Louis and Waveland will support this bond issue on May 13.

Sincerely,
Suzanne L. Gilmore, Matt Reiser, Shelley Dalrymple, Rachel Lincecum Norita Henry, Carol Laffitte and Carolyn Bullock

Dear Editor:
I am writing this letter to persuade you to vote yes on the bond issue for schools. Our school is falling apart and we are in desperate need of a new one. Our wiring is bad and we need up-to-date equipment and technology. Every room has 25-30 kids and only one computer that hardly ever works for us.

Patrick Schmitt

Dear Editor:
I am aware the city is having a bond to build a new jr. high school on May 13. I am asking you to please vote! We need your support! I think it is a good idea because we shouldn't be going to school with people twice your age.

Chantelle Logan

Dear Editor:
Hi! My name is Lacy. Today our schools are in bad condition and we need new ones. Our wiring is bad and we also are in need of electrical outlets so our classrooms can have computers. The classrooms these days are over populated, too, so do us a favor and vote yes on May 13. Thank you for your time.

Lacey Irios

Dear Mr. Ellis-Cuevas:
We need another school because in Bay Middle School we need more space and more classrooms. We all have up to 30 students in each classroom. We also need new wiring put in our school. We need to have a computer in every room. In some rooms, the ceiling is falling down. There are so many things we need for our school! Please vote to build a new school on May 13.

Amity Mesa

Dear Editor,
My name is Nikki. I am a sixth grade student at Bay Middle School. I am concerned about the bond issue. I would like voters to consider voting yes on our behalf.

If the bond were to pass, it would benefit our school. Here are a list of problems that are in need of immediate care. No up to date wiring, no funds for computers, no up to date technology, not enough pay for teachers, over population in classrooms, schools, etc.

Nikki Hand

Dear Editor,
We really need a new school built. This old school doesn't have any of the new technology that we need to have so we can keep up with our ever changing world. One of the main reasons is that this old building has ancient wiring. Also we don't need to be at school with kids twice our age.

So vote yes for the bond issue on May 13. Do it for us, the kids. Vote yes so all the kids can keep up with the ever changing world.

Jake Pearce

Dear Editor,
Please vote for the bond issue. We need new schools because we are getting overpopulated. I don't think 7th graders should be with high school students.

Garrick

Dear Editor,
Bay Middle School is in need of many repairs, especially the wiring. We need to build a new school because we're over-crowded. Barely any of the classrooms have a computer. We need more up-to-date things. Please consider my idea. We really need to build a new middle school. If you decide to vote to build a new school on May 13, we can build it in the woods by the high school. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Jeanne Duplechin

Dear Editor,
I am a sixth grade student at Bay Middle School. I am concerned about the condition of this school. The school needs a lot of repairs such as new wiring, new chalk boards, more classrooms and more computers. The wiring is very old, the chalkboards are breaking, some classes don't even have computers, but those who do have a computer that doesn't even work. Each teacher probably has over 25 students, close to thirty. It's more than the teachers can handle. I hope they pass the bond issue and make the improvements for the school.

Margaret Lewallen

Dear Mr. Cuevas:
Hi! I am a sixth grader at Bay Middle School. I am concerned about the bond issue. Bay Middle School has many problems. Bay Middle has ancient wiring and we need more outlets! Our school also needs more classes because of our ever growing population. Because of our wiring, some classrooms don't have computers. Bay Middle is in need of new materials. We at Bay Middle School would appreciate your support! So please vote yes to build a new school on the date of May 13, 1997. Thanks for your time and support.

Rita Gable

Dear Editor,
I am a 6th grade student at Bay Middle School. I would like you to vote yes to the Bond Issue because there are at least 700 people at Bay Middle School. The wires are old and the electricity goes off when too many things are plugged in at the same time. Our floor tiles are coming up, and the floor on the second floor is coming down. That's why I would vote yes to the bond issue. Now that you have heard some of the problems, will you please vote yes on May 13, 1997?

Virginia Sims

Dear Editor,
We need to build a new

school. Hardly any classrooms have computers. Our school is falling apart and we need some new wiring, too. Some classes only have one outlet. Please vote yes on the bond issue May 13th.

Nicholas Pernikaro

Dear Editor,
I am a 6th grader at Bay Middle School and I think that we should get another school because we need up to date classrooms and state-of-the-art technology to help us learn better and keep up with the modern world. Our school is overcrowded and it does not have space due to our growing population. So please vote to build the new school on May 13th.

Kacay, Koenenn

Dear Editor,
There is an election soon. It is about a bond issue. If everyone votes yes then we will be able to build a new junior high school. I think a bigger school is only the beginning. We need textbooks and lab materials. There has been too much money wasted on sports and not enough on academics.

I hope that everyone votes on the bond. Even if you vote no, it is dumb to not vote. Did you know that people died fighting for the right to vote? If you don't vote then we will be stuck in crowded schools with old books. Then we will become as dumb as the people who did not bother to vote on the new school.

Lizzie Richardson

Dear Editor,
I'm a student at Bay Middle and I'm concerned about the new bond issue. We need a new school. This school is ancient. The wiring is inadequate, the roofs leak, the classes aren't adaptable for technology, the floor is coming up and the second floor is coming down. We need at least one computer per classroom. We need a new school! Vote for the bond!

Jace Ponder

Dear Editor:
I think that we need a new school. Our wiring is ancient. That's why hardly any classes have computers. If you want come take a look around. Most of the lights in classes go out without a storm hitting the school. Our schools are kind of small. Rooms are too. Please vote for our new school!

Alex Paulk

Dear Editor:
Please vote for a new middle school! Some things need major repairs. The gym roof leaks when it rains! Some floors and walls have big cracks in them. We have a big population of kids so we're too crowded in classes. Please vote yes on May 13th.

Keyna Hawkins

Dear Editor,
I am soon to be a 7th grader. Bay Middle School is very old. Bay Middle is falling apart

everywhere. In some classes the lights go out without you even knowing it. Some classes only have one outlet and some even don't work. We have 25-30 kids in each classroom and we are crowded. Please vote for a new school!

Aaron J. King

Dear Editor:
We are planning for a new school. Bay Middle School is falling apart. The wiring is inadequate and everybody is crowded together. Please vote to build a new school on May 13. Thank you for your support!

Tiffany Kennedy

Dear Editor,
I am a student at Bay Middle. I am in the six grade about to go to the high school. I am writing you because there are a lot of problems with some schools. Some schools have holes in the walls, on the floor and in the ceiling. We need our bathrooms and the classrooms fixed and all the classrooms should have a computer. Please help us fix the school.

Theresa McKay

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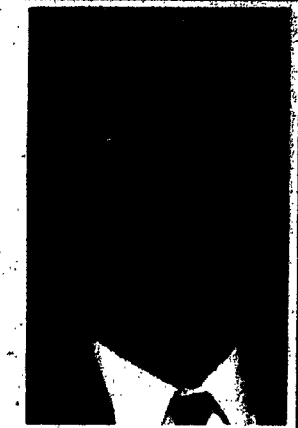
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To the Citizens of Bay St. Louis:

I am Richard J. Fayard, Sr., and I am a candidate for Mayor. I propose to bring **positive, progressive and responsible** City Government to Bay St. Louis.

My family moved to Hancock County in 1950, and I have spent most of my adult life in public service here. In 1958, I enlisted in the U.S. Army and worked my way up to the rank of Sergeant. After my **Honorable Discharge** in 1962, I worked as a police officer in both Bay St. Louis and Waveland. I married Linda Morel, and we have four children. In 1970, I joined the Bay St. Louis Fire Department, and was promoted to Chief in 1973. During my tenure as Fire Chief, I added two new fire engines and eight Academy-certified firefighters without a tax increase for the citizens. During the eighties and early nineties, I worked for the Hancock County Sheriff's Office. I earned the rank of Major and was warden of the jail. Hard work is nothing new to me, because through all those years, I continued to work as carpenter and contractor. **Fairness, honesty, responsibility and reliability** have been the cornerstones of my life.

These are some of the organizations I have also dedicated my time and energy to:

American Legion Post 139, Bay St. Louis
DAV Chapter 50, Bay St. Louis-Past Commander
Masonic Lodge 429, Bay St. Louis-Past Master
Scottish Rite 32 Degree, Gulfport
Joppa Shrine Temple, Biloxi
Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 402, Bay St. Louis

As your Mayor, I will appoint one Fire Chief. I will also establish two substations—one north of Highway 90, and one south of the railroad tracks—in order to bring the city to a Class 5 rating, which in turn will lower your insurance rate.

I will continue to work on the drainage problems throughout the city to help alleviate the flooding during heavy rains.

I will work aggressively with the City Council to pass a comprehensive zoning plan, while working to preserve Old Town and the historical sites.

I will work to upgrade the police department, by not only securing new equipment, but also continuing in-service training for the officers. Helping the department better protect and better serve the citizens is my major concern.

I will work to have more street lights and sidewalks placed throughout the city to make life safer for us and our children.

I will work with City Council to make all of these proposals a reality, and surely make Bay St. Louis one of the best cities on the Coast in which to live, work, play and raise our families.

These are not empty campaign promises, but attainable goals! I will be an in-office, full-time Mayor with a true open door policy, and I will return your phone calls!

For transportation to and from the polls, feel free to call 467-6798.

Thank you for your support!

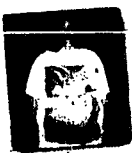
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ELECTION DATE - MAY 13, 1997

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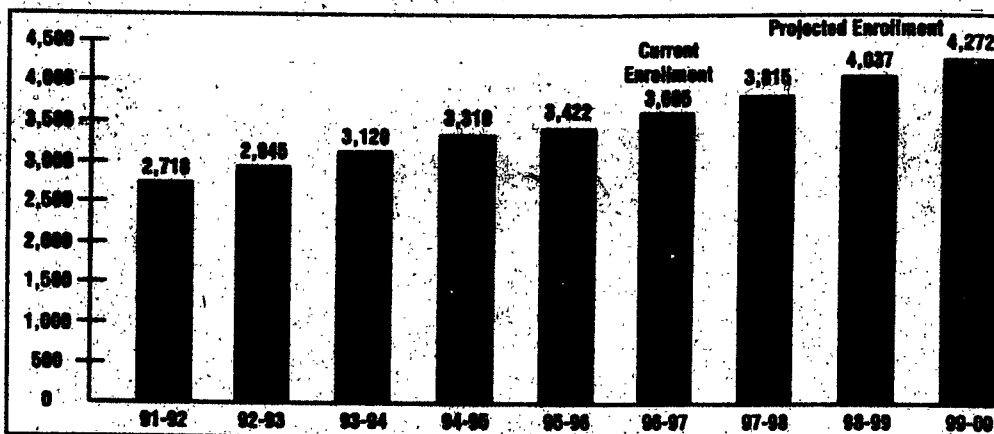
Facilities and Technology Proposals

- Hancock County Schools have enrolled over 1000 new students since 1990.
- Projected growth estimates another 1000 new students over the next five years.
- By 2000 there will be over 1800 students in a Jr./Sr. high school built for 1500.
- By 2000 there will be approximately 1500 students at Hancock Elementary.
- The proposed facilities are projected to provide for future growth.
- The proposal provides a well planned program for the technology needs of our students and schools for the 21st century.

The Proposal for Facilities and Technology will cost the owner of a \$50,000 home approximately \$58.50 per year - less than .17 cents per day. The cost to an owner of a \$100,000 home approximately \$117.00 per year - less than .33 cents per day. For timberland owners, for 40 acres, the cost is .38 cents per acre, or \$14.18. For 40 acres of pastureland, the cost is .22 cents per acre, or \$8.78. For marshland owners, for 40 acres, the cost is .04 cents per acre or \$1.60. Residents age 65 and older are exempt if their homestead is \$60,000 or less. Also for senior citizens, if your home is worth \$100,000, you are only taxed for \$40,000 - which is \$46.80 per year. For an \$80,000 home, you are taxed on only \$20,000 - which is \$23.40 per year.

DISTRICT GROWTH IS MAJOR CONCERN

Hancock County Schools have enrolled over 1000 new students since 1990. Projected growth estimates another 1000 new students over the next five years. Three of the district's four schools are now at capacity.



Hancock County Detailed Scope of Work For Proposed Bond Issue

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HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOLS DEMOGRAPHIC PROJECTIONS DISTRICT WIDE

SCHOOL YEAR	ENROLLMENT	ANNUAL INCREASE	CONSTRUCTION IMPACT	CASINO IMPACT
HISTORY				
1992/93	2945	252		
1993/94	3122	177		
1994/95	3310	188		
1995/96	3422	112		
1996/97	3606	184		
		AVG. - 182/YR.		
PROJECTED				
1997/98	3789	182	150	
1998/99	3971	182	159	
1999/00	4153	182		309
2000/01	4336	182		
2001/02	4518	182		
TOTALS	4518		4827	5136

HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOLS SCHOOL ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS (EXISTING CAMPUS ORGANIZATION)

SCHOOL YEAR	HIGH SCHOOL	HANCOCK ELEM.	GULFVIEW ELEM.	MURPHY ELEM.
HISTORY				
92/93	1113	863	616	155
93/94	1429	889	628	174
94/95	1459	986	659	208
95/96	1493	1097	657	175
96/97	1533	1183	724	185
PROJECTED				
97/98	1606	1259	751	168
98/99	1680	1335	778	171
99/00	1753	1411	805	174
00/01	1827	1487	832	177
01/02	1902	1563	859	180
TOTALS	1902	1563	859	180
INCREASE PER CAMPUS-5 YR.	369	380	135	15

REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome
LeDoux, SVD

The garish wedding syndrome

"There she was, all dolled up, tripping down the aisle in a dress she could not afford, smiling, longing for all the world to see her nuptial wedding party in all its splendor."

Biting her lower lip, my friend resumed her dismantling of the garish wedding. "And with all that foolish extravagance, they stayed together about seven months. Can you believe her parents put a mortgage on the house for that nonsense?"

The garish wedding syndrome is so pervasive that I have developed a complex about weddings. I don't like them at all. Apparently, no one has noticed this until recently, when a bride-to-be, looking neglected, opted for another priest.

"Will the Mass be short?" a prospective groom asked me just the other day during a wedding rehearsal.

"Wrong question!" I snapped, fully aware that I was snapping and being very emphatic about it. "Make up your mind! If you want to celebrate a Mass, we will celebrate it. Otherwise, you may as well do without a sterile

Mass."

"I just meant, 'Will it be less than an hour?'"

"Wrong question!" I snapped again. "I would advise you once more to decide whether you want a prayerful celebration in God's presence, or just a sterile ceremony."

As things turned out, we did celebrate, allowing the flow of the ceremony to dictate the elapsed time well beyond an hour. Curiously, all of us seemed content at the end.

Where it not for the garish wedding syndrome, a truncated Mass ceremony would be less annoying. But, while the wedding party is pulling for as short a church service as possible, they are gearing up for four hours of reception mania.

Therein lies the crux of getting off on the wrong foot: emphasis on a lavish material celebration, yet a troubling neglect and slighting of God, the very basis of and the most important, indeed indispensable, component of each marriage.

This misdirected emphasis colors the entire marriage relationship from day one and mo-

ment one. No matter which values are at issue, whether financial, educational, social or recreational, the spiritual side of these will be neglected.

The garish wedding syndrome is but a symptom of deeper and deadlier ills which have invaded and taken over the human mind and heart. Immaturity, that assassin of human relationships, is at the top of the list.

Which mature person would be so foolish as to go deep into debt, or even allow someone else to foot the bill, just to have a church show and photos/videotape to prove it? Why not use or invest the money for something sensible and lasting?

While many newsgroups are mature in some of the ways of the world, most are grossly immature in their knowledge of life's roadmap, the Bible, and in the unfailing philosophy of life taught by Jesus in his love manual at the Last Supper.

Trouble is, few take you seriously during the wedding cere-

mony when you tell them their marriage will surely fail without the presence of a third party, and definitely not a "Me and Mrs. Jones" type of thing.

The third party is Jesus. Without him, the garish wedding syndrome is both an affliction and a killer of relations of any kind. With him, all things are possible: "I can do all things through him who empowers me" (Phil. 4: 13).

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Letters to the Editor

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Pass school system needs new facilities

Dear Editor:

The following letter is an unsolicited endorsement for the proposed bond issue in Pass Christian that, if passed, will bring a new high school complex to the school district. After attending many meetings and listening to the pros and cons, it appears to have come down to a simple fact. Location.

Some do not support the issue because the site selected is in the city and not in the county.

If that is the sole criteria you choose to base your decision on, then by all means vote against the issue. However, the school board has made a fiscally responsible and sound decision in the site chosen.

This will save the taxpayers from \$1.3 million to \$1.7 million dollars. Not exactly pocket change.

If the board chose to spend this amount of money unwisely then the issue should be soundly defeated. Since the converse is true, the issue could have support for this reason alone. That, however, is not the reason it should be supported.

It should be supported for many tangible reasons, one of which is the large price tag the district will have to pay to renovate existing buildings.

The multi-million dollar renovation choice does not even approach answering the real problems the district faces of over crowding and future growth. If the Pass Christian School Board came to you and asked you to support a tax of this sort and then returned a year or two later and asked for

you to support a new school you would be very angry.

You would ask what were they thinking of when they carelessly spent your tax dollars.

So what will you ask yourself if you carelessly vote down this bond issue and force the needless renovation of old buildings and then be faced with the need for a new school in another year

or two when the problem can be addressed today?

Building a new school won't cost any less in a year or two, and certainly property won't cost any less. With this in mind, choose wisely on May 6, and thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
Timothy Ladner
Pass Christian

Pass reader urges support of bond issue

Dear Editor:

The Pass Christian School Board is asking for our support in their effort to pass a \$10.1 million bond issue to build a state-of-the-art high school on North Street across from the fire station and elementary school; renovate the present high school for use as a middle school; build a gymnasium and classrooms in DeLisle; build a cafeteria and do some renova-

tions at Pass Elementary.

As a business owner and home owner, I am proud to support the bond issue. I know first hand that children who succeed in school become productive members of the community, members who give back to the community, add to the tax base instead of taking from it. It's a win-win situation.

Connie Jenkins
Pass Christian

Bay Goodwill manager invites residents to store

Dear Editor:

Celebrate National Goodwill Week with our friendly hometown Goodwill Retail Store in the Bay Mall at 708 Dunbar, Bay St. Louis.

During the week May 4-10, come in and sign up for our drawings to be held Saturday, May 10.

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Arlene Conant,
Manager, Goodwill Store
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Four generations

From left, Henry J. Prevou III holding Joshua Michael Prevou, Henry J. Prevou Jr. and Henry J. Prevou Sr. Spec. Henry J. Prevou III recently returned from a three-year tour of duty with the U.S. Army Military Police in Germany, Croatia, Bosnia and Hungary. On Dec. 18, 1996, he was deployed to Tuzar Hungary as part of the peacekeeping mission "Operation Joint Endeavor." While there he served with the 4th Platoon, 272nd Military Police Company conducting convey escort and area protection for supply and troop movement routes in Croatia and Bosnia. Then they were moved to control the Hungarian and Croatian border for the first troops of the 1st Armored Division to return to Germany. During this period he was a MR19 (rapid grenade launcher) gunner, Hummvee driver and Platoon Motor Sergeant, who as a MP worked with the company motor pool to make sure the platoon's 10 Hummvees were always mission ready. He was awarded the Army Achievement Award, Good Conduct Medal, Overseas Ribbon, National Defense Ribbon, NATO Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, Basic Active Service Ribbon and Marksmanship Badge for Sharpshooter (M4 Rifle and 9MM Pistol). Spec. Prevou returned to Germany Sept. 1, 1996. He and his wife Angela and young son Joshua arrived in Bay St. Louis on Jan. 28 for a long-awaited visit with his parents and grandparents. They are presently stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Male/female therapy groups

Three therapy/support groups are currently in the process of forming in the Bay St. Louis area and are scheduled to begin shortly.

The groups will focus on issues specific to male/female relationships as well as to individual growth and healing. The groups are as follows:

Relationships in the 90's: A combined therapy group for men and women in relationships or relationship transition, addressing blocks to intimacy, communication patterns, obstacles to growth. Both singles and couples are encouraged to participate.

Men in Transition: For

Voiture 432 sets benefit

Voiture 432 of the 40&8, an honor society of the American Legion, will host a spaghetti dinner on Sat., May 10, at Post 77 in Waveland from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are for a donation of \$5 per dinner and are available from members or at the door. Proceeds are to benefit the 40 & 8's nurses training program.

men only, this group will focus on understanding changing roles of males in today's world, conflict resolution and expression of needs and issues.

Women in Transition: for women only, this group will address issues facing women today: multiple roles, intimacy, balancing demands, co-dependency, aging, personal power.

Conservationists awards

During their recent 1996 Conservation Achievement Awards Program in Jackson, the Mississippi Wildlife Federation honored some of the state's top conservation volunteers including world-famous deer biologist Dr. Harry Jacobson of Mississippi State University.

The awards program, the only one of its kind in the state, is sponsored annually by the non-profit conservation organization to highlight the achievements of Mississippi's best conservationists.

"The program is sometimes the only way some very special

The groups will be led by Keith Karlson and Rebecca Hardin who are both licensed psychotherapists in private practice.

Karlson will lead the men's group and Hardin will lead the women's group. Both will facilitate the relationships group.

For information, contact either Hardin, LCSW, 466-2774, or Karlson, LCSW, 467-1048.

volunteers ever receive recognition: it's our way of saying thanks to them, and using their work as examples to inspire others," said Lonnie Bailey, MWF president.

Dr. Jacobson, noted wildlife biologist, was named the Conservationist of the Year for his lifetime work in deer and wildlife research.

Another winner was Fisheries Conservationist of the Year Dave Ruple, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Biologists from Ocean Springs for his efforts to permanently preserve large expanses of coastal marsh and wetlands.

Civic Chorale concert

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Civic Chorale hosts its spring concert May 18 at 8 p.m. in USM Gulf Park's Hardy Hall. The concert will feature compositions of Mozart and Richard Rogers.

"Vespers by Mozart are the meat of the menu," explained chorale director Joanne Edwards, "while Rodgers dishes up the gravy."

Favorites of Rogers that the chorale will perform include "My Funny Valentine," "Bewitched," "Nothin' Like a Dame" from the Broadway musical "Oklahoma" and "Climb Every Mountain" from the Sound of Music.

Also featured will be the solo presentation of accompanist Martha Houston, who will perform the first movement of Beethoven's "Waldstein Sonata."

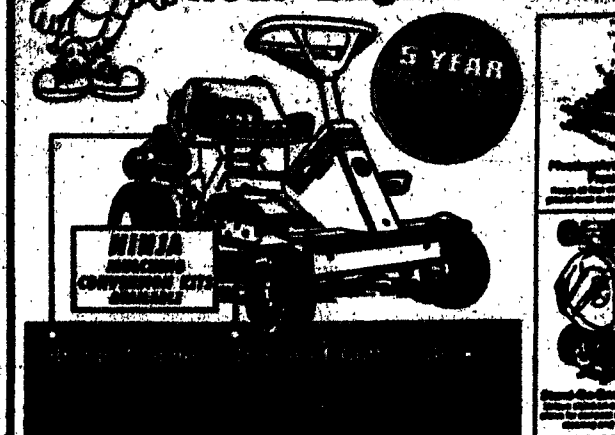
Admission to the Tuesday night concert is free and open to the public.

The Civic Chorale, in its third season, is offered by USM's Department of Continuing Education. The group will be auditioning for new members this summer. Interested persons may call Edwards at 863-9879.

For information about the concert, call 865-4573.

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\$100,000 Home = \$117.00/year or .33 cents/day

Landowner

Timber land = .38 cents per acre per year
Agriculture/Pasture Land = .22 cents per acre per year
Marsh/Bottom Land = .04 cents per acre per year
(Figures estimated by the Hancock County Tax Assessor's Office)

- All taxpayers age 65 or older will receive an exemption up to \$60,000 based on the fair-market value of their property. All homeowners who are currently exempt from property taxes will remain exempt.
- Property taxes will rise initially, but are subject to decrease over time as the population is projected to increase dramatically during the next few years due primarily to gaming, industrial and residential expansion.

WHAT EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

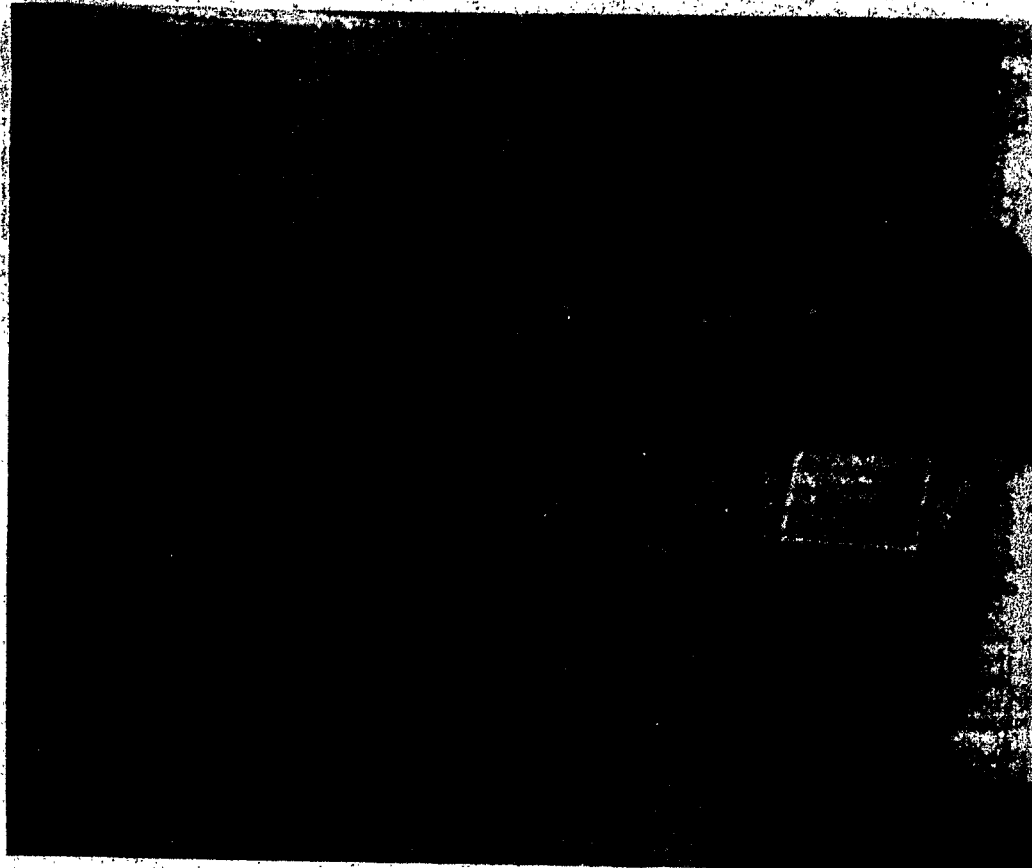
- Q Does the Hancock County School District have local and/or state funding available for new facilities?**
- A** The Hancock County School District has in the past expended all available funds for media centers, a Career Discovery Center and Instructional Food Production Facilities located at Hancock Jr./Sr. High, and district-wide renovations during the past five (5) years. State Funds recently approved by legislation will be less than \$50,000 for the district and cannot apply to new construction.
- Q Why is a new Elementary School to be constructed in the Kiln Area?**
- A** Recent studies have indicated that the largest student population growth within Central Hancock County in the areas of Diamondhead, Kiln, and Fenton-Dedeaux.
- Q Will Hancock North Central Elementary be closed once the new elementary facility opens in the Kiln area?**
- A** NO, Hancock North Central Elementary will remain open and will experience much needed renovations and upgrades. These improvements, along with a decrease in the number of students at each school, will provide for a better quality learning environment.
- Q Will the Old Gulfview Building be demolished?**
- A** NO, The Old Gulfview Building will remain standing.

Prepared by the Hancock County School Building Fund Committee
Julie Easter and Marcia Freeman, Co-Chairmen

- Q Why is there a need for a middle school and why must it be located adjacent to Hancock High School?**
- A** First, a middle school would help to alleviate overcrowding at existing facilities. Secondly this location will save the district additional transportation costs as well as eliminate the need for additional technology and athletic facilities (i.e. Tech Prep, football, soccer, basketball, baseball, track, etc.)
- Q Will all schools throughout the district benefit from the bond issue?**
- A** YES, Each school site will experience new construction or facility improvements based on the current needs as projected by a professional school management consultant team. Also, technology upgrades and classroom computers with internet access will become reality.
- Q How can the taxpayers be certain that all bond issue money will be spent according to the specifications publicized by the School Board?**
- A** The School Board has entered into a contractual agreement which stipulates its intent.
- Q When will the renovations begin on existing schools and when will the new facilities be complete?**
- A** It is expected that smaller projects will begin as soon as possible and major renovations and construction should be completed by the Fall of 1999.

YOUTH

THE GULF COAST BEACH—SUNDAY, MAY 4, 1997-98



PRCC hosts District Math Contest

These students were winners in the MCTM District Junior High Mathematics Contest held at Pearl River Community College in Poplarville March 18. Pictured are, from left, David Wilson from Oak Grove Middle School (first place, seventh grade), Natalie Pope from Presbyterian Christian School in Hattiesburg (second place, seventh grade), Jessica Spangler from Hancock County Junior High (second place, eighth grade), and Jason Basinger from Dixie Attendance Center (first place, eighth grade). Teams from 16 junior high schools in PRCC's six-county supporting district participated in the competition hosted by the PRCC Mathematics Department. Dr. John Grant chairs the department.

Help children interpret shows

As television has evolved from being a good source of family entertainment to an issue of concern for many parents, Americans have developed different ways to protecting their children from television smut.

Recently, some networks have addressed these concerns by introducing movie-like ratings for TV programs.

Dr. Louise Davis, extension child and family development specialist at Mississippi State University, said parents should be ready to help children interpret TV programs appropriately.

"Critical thinking skills, which involve asking children questions to encourage thought and discussion about programs, are very important to help children understand what they see," Davis said.

"Children need interaction with adults while they watch television to help them sort out what is real and what is unrealistic, as well as what is right and wrong," she said.

Davis suggested asking children questions about whether or not what they see is real. Have them compare TV situations with real life. She recommended discussing stereotypes of television characters and asking children if characters are like anyone they know.

Also discuss who is making money from TV commercials and how they are trying to sell their products.

"When children understand what they see and that television programs are not always realistic, they are less likely to imitate behavior or become frightened," she said.

Discuss values shown on television and how they agree or disagree with your own. Ask children how they would act if they were in a character's position.

Parents also should restrict the amount of time their kids spend watching television.

"Putting a limit on watching TV makes a major difference in the benefit to children. Having a limit sends the message to children that watching television is not a passive, non-stop activity, but something you have to think about and plan," Davis said.

"Parents must decide how much television they are willing

to let their children watch. About one or two supervised hours a day is probably as much as most children should see," she said.

Davis also recommended against using television as a babysitting tool.

"Although there are a lot of good videos available for children, many of which have educational value, these should not be

overused," Davis said.

Families benefit from finding alternative ways to spend time together, such as going outside or playing games.

Discuss family activities and then challenge kids not to watch television for a certain amount of time. Plan activities focusing on family togetherness to take the place of viewing television programs.

Hancock student Tandy Scholar

Hancock High School student Gleeson Murphy Jr. has been named a national prize recipient in the Tandy Technology Scholars program for 1996-97. Tandy Technology Scholars awards \$850,000 in cash and scholarships annually to outstanding teachers and students in the areas of science, computer science and math.

Chosen from more than 7,600 nominees, Murphy is one of 100 student recipients to be awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. The scholarship, a certificate and a trophy, recognizing his academic achievement, were presented during the school's Honors Day ceremonies. Presentations were made by a representative of RadioShack, a division of Tandy Corporation.

All teacher and student recipients are awarded certificates and are featured in *Time* magazine. Certificates are also awarded to nominees and graduating seniors ranked in the top 2 percent of their class.

Program participation has more than doubled since 1990. Today, 79 percent of all high schools in the United States are enrolled in Tandy Technology Scholars.

The scholars program is funded by Tandy Corporation, administered by Texas Christian University and endorsed by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

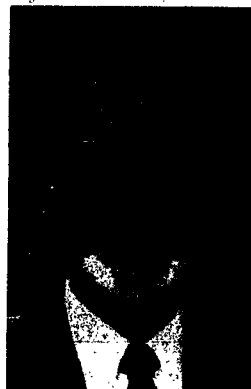
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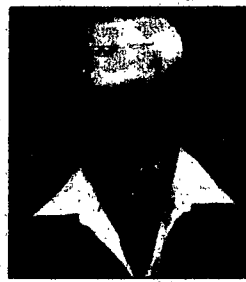
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Congratulations to The 1997 Winners of Hancock Bank's Leo W. Seal Teacher Award

Five \$1,000 grants were recently awarded to the following South Mississippi teachers for classroom projects. These teachers were selected based upon the application of teaching and leadership skills in their classroom.

The winners include:

- Cheryl J. Cole & Debora S. Walker, Saucier Elementary School, "Grands for Students"
- Joyce R. Dauro, Long Beach Middle School, "History Day: Triumph and Tragedy"
- Trish B. Davis, Poplarville Lower Elementary School, "Project STAR (Students Taught to Accept Responsibility)"
- Jan G. Griffin, North East Taconi Elementary School, Ocean Springs, "TEAM (Taconi Environmental Awareness Mates)"
- Janet L. Shackelford, Poplarville Upper Elementary School, "Help for Readers."

Funded by Hancock Bank, these awards were created to accomplish two objectives - to recognize teachers' excellence and their innumerable contributions to the Coast and to support teachers by providing funding for projects in their classroom. Started in 1994, the endowment fund is managed as a permanent fund of the Gulf Coast Community Foundation's "Pat Santucci Friends of Public Education" program.

Applications for nominations for the 1998 awards will be available by September 15, 1997, at all public school offices and Hancock Bank offices in Pearl River, Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties or from the Gulf Coast Community Foundation by calling 601-868-1563.

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BUSINESS NEWS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1998



Grand opening

The Carpet Mart recently expanded into the D'Iberville market with a new store at 540 Suzanne Drive. The company also has locations in Gautier, Gulfport and Hattiesburg. Participating in the ribbon cutting ceremony are Kim Kinat, Gulfport store office manager; left, Gwen Taylor, receptionist, Gulfport; Jimmy Taylor, D'Iberville-St. Martin Chamber of Commerce president; Paul Ellis, company owner and president; Billy Dewberry, store manager; Billy J. Dewberry, sales; John Crawford, sales; and Rosalyn Murray, sales.

PERS schedules seminars

The Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS) will conduct 13 seminars throughout Mississippi during May for its retirees.

Seminars are held twice a year to provide information and answer questions concerning retirement issues and other matters relating to senior citizens. Topics that will be discussed in May include 1997 le-

gislation impacting the Retirement System, the annual retiree cost-of-living adjustment (COLA), retiree insurance programs and the Mississippi Deferred Compensation Plan.

Representatives of the Consumer Protection Division of the Attorney General's Office will attend seminars to provide information on consumer fraud.

In addition to items that will be discussed, PERS officials will be available to answer questions on any retirement related issue.

There will be two seminars on the Mississippi Gulf Coast on the same date, Thursday, May 15, at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College campuses in Gautier and Gulfport. The seminar at Gautier begins at 9:30 a.m. All other seminars begin at 1:30 p.m. and will last about 90 minutes.

All PERS retirees and others interested in retirement issues are invited to attend. There is no charge for attending seminars, participants do not need to pre-register, and refreshments will be served.

Casino Magic Biloxi earns top business awards

Casino Magic was recently recognized as the business leader on the Mississippi Gulf Coast by being awarded Harrison County's Economic Excellence Award and the City of Biloxi's Business of the Year Award for 1997.

Casino Magic Biloxi gave over 6,000 volunteer hours to various community organizations. Employees donated food, paper products and cooks and servers for an in-kind value of \$45,000. In addition, monetary donations of over \$150,000 were made.

"We're dedicated to improving the quality of life in the community in which we work and live," said Bruce Nourse, Magic's director of community relations and senior vice president of governmental affairs.

Employees participated in the Christmas in April home re-

furnishing project, the Biloxi Chamber Seafood Festival, the Boys and Girls Club Annual Oyster Festival, the 1996 Heart Walk, the George Ohr Mad Potters Ball and Festival and hosted the Blessing of the Fleet Coronation Dinner. Employees also donated their time to the Gulf Coast Research Lab, J. L. Scott Marine Education Center, Loaves and Fishes, Special Olympics, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Camp Wilkes. In addition, Casino Magic had more volunteers than any other corporation participating in the AIDS Task Force Walk for Life.

Employee involvement definitely shows. Casino Magic is the largest donor in the United Way of South Mississippi's history, pledging more than \$250,000 to the 1996 campaign.

Perhaps that dedication is one reason why the Harrison County Development Commission and the Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce chose to award the Harrison County Economic Excellence Award to Casino Magic. The award recognizes a business in Harrison County that has contributed to the economy and quality of life on the Mississippi Gulf Coast during the past calendar year.

Only one winner is named each year. Magic won amongst a field of numerous candidates. Criteria for the award include investment in the community, enhancement of the quality of life, labor and management relations, leadership and recognition.

Sara Taranto Miller, a Casino Magic Biloxi employee, received the prestigious City of Biloxi's Volunteer of the Year for 1997. Miller says that working for Casino Magic allows her to give something back to her own community that she might not otherwise be able to do in another job.

Casino Magic Biloxi, located on the beach in Biloxi, will celebrate its fourth anniversary this year. The casino employs approximately 1,000 people with an annual payroll of over \$23 million. Currently in progress is the construction of a 378-room deluxe hotel. Anticipated completion of the project is early 1998.

Casino Magic Biloxi is a subsidiary of Casino Magic Corporation, a publicly traded company headquartered in Bay St. Louis, which operates casinos in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Hancock Bank announces new Saturday hours

Customers will soon be able to do their banking six days a week because Saturday hours are coming back at Hancock Bank. The announcement of the expansion was made by President George A. Schlegel.

On May 10, Hancock Bank starts Saturday banking in 15 of their Coast locations. The following offices will be open from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.:

Bay St. Louis: Highway 90; Biloxi: Edgewater Mall, Pass Road; Diamondhead: Kalani Drive; d'Iberville: d'Iberville Road; East Ocean Springs: Hwy. 90 and Hanley Road; Escatawpa, Hwy. 613; Gautier: Hwy. 90 East; Gulfport: Courthouse Road; Norwood Village Hwy. 49, Wal-Mart Hwy. 49 (9 a.m.-5 p.m.); Long Beach: Jeff Davis Avenue; Pascagoula: Denny Avenue; Picayune: Hwy. 43 South; Poplarville: Main Street (8 a.m.-noon).

"We opened several offices about a year ago as a test. After several weeks, we discontinued Saturday service; but since then, we have had many people tell us that Saturday banking is badly needed," said Marketing Director Mark Faircloth.

"As a result of this, we have opened 15 of our most convenient locations to serve our customers. Clearly, with customers helping us understand just what it is they want, we can give the service they have grown to expect."

In addition, customers can still call 868-INFO or 1-800-448-8812 24 hours, seven days a week for automated account information or 1-800-965-LOAN (5626) to apply for a loan.

Hancock Bank is the largest financial institution in South Mississippi with \$2.4 billion in assets serving 80 offices in four, Mississippi counties and five Louisiana parishes. Hancock Bank is listed by Veribanc, Inc. as one of the strongest, safest banks in the United States.

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Hancock County Schools Seek BUS DRIVERS
The Hancock County School District seeks immediate applicants for the position of SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS and SUBSTITUTE DRIVERS, primarily in the Pearl River, Diamondhead, Lakeshore and Lottown communities.
Applicants must be at least 21 years of age, have a class B driver's license with a passenger endorsement or be prepared to obtain a class B driver's license with a passenger endorsement, and be available upon call.
Bus drivers beginning salary is \$4590.35. Bus drivers work 180 days (91/2 months) each school year. Hours are 6:15 a.m.-7:30 a.m. each morning and 2:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m. each afternoon.
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS include 3 SICK DAYS, 2 PERSONAL DAYS and RETIREMENT. DISTRICT PAYS EMPLOYEE INSURANCE. Optional dental insurance is available at employee's expense.
For those interested in an application form, call 255-7141 or 255-2843, Terry Randolph.

HANCOCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
The Hancock County Sheriff's Department has immediate openings for part-time Bailiffs. Applicants may pick up applications from Captain Noble at the Hancock County Justice Facility.

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IRS offers free small business tax workshop

A free tax workshop for self-employed people and small business owners will be held May 14, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, 1636 Poppo Ferry Road, Biloxi.

The workshop is offered by the IRS in conjunction with the small business development center as a public service to alert new and established business owners of their federal tax responsibilities.

Instructors will cover topics such as record keeping and accounting practices, federal tax deposit procedures, employee withholdings, business deduction and filing requirements. Practical exercises will teach small business owners how to determine taxable income and how to complete the required tax forms. Participants will also learn about the advantages and disadvantages of sole proprietorships, partnerships and corporations.

The special workshop will also include highlights of the tax law changes, some information on EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System), Form 8300 (Cash Transactions Over \$10,000), electronic filing of business returns.

Those interested in attending the free workshop should pre-register by calling (601) 392-9742 by May 12.

BUSINESS NEWS

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Mississippi Procurement Opportunities Fair set

The Mississippi Procurement Opportunities Fair will be held May 12-13 at the Mississippi Coast Convention and Convention Center in Biloxi.

Military and civilian agencies plus large federal prime contractors seeking ways to expand their suppliers list for goods and services will be gathered together in one location to provide individual counseling to small businesses interested in pursuing contract opportunities with the federal, state and local government.

Attendees will have the opportunity to network with other small business owners and to meet with numerous major buying agents during the fair — a feat which would ordinarily take an individual over a year, plus considerable expense, to accomplish.

Seminars will be presented on the afternoon of May 12 to allow both exhibitors and attendees to hear the latest on "How to do Business with the Federal Government" and "FACNET and Electronic Commerce Updates."

A full day on May 13 will include an exhibit area with over 150 exhibitors and seminars on the Internet, Very Small Business Pilot Program, Contractor Registration, Credit Card (IMPAC) Program and a Forum for Small Disadvantaged Businesses.

The fair is jointly sponsored by the Mississippi Congressional Delegation, the U.S. Small Business Administration, Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Centers, Mississippi Small Business Development Centers, Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development, Mississippi Power Company.

Registration fees which include refreshments, lunch, all seminars and entry to the exhibit area are \$50 for attendees, \$50 for government exhibitors and \$125 for commercial exhibit space.

For information or to register, contact the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center, Gulfport at (601) 396-1288 or the SBA Jackson District Office at (601) 965-4378, ext. 241.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

FRIDAY'S CLOSE

5-2-97 - 3:00 P.M.

COMPANY/STOCK	LAST PRICE	WEEKLY CHANGE
ALCAN ALUMINUM	35	+2%
ALPHA HOSPITALITY/ALHY	3 1/4	+1%
AT & T	33 1/4	+2%
AT&T WORLDWIDE COMM. INC./AZO	25 1/4	+1 1/4
CALSON CARBON/CCC	12 1/4	+1%
CARDINAL MACHINERY	1 1/4	+1%
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	69 1/4	+3 1/4
COCA COLA CO	64	+4%
CSX CORP/CSX	46 1/4	+1 1/4
DU PONT/DU	107 1/4	+4%
EUROPA CRUISE/KRUZ	1	-1%
FREEPORT MC MORAN INC	29 1/4	+1%
GENERAL ELECTRIC	113 1/4	+8 1/4
GOODYEAR TIRE/GO	53 1/4	+1%
GRAND CASINO/GNO	12 1/4	+2%
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	41	+1 1/4
INTL BUSINESS MACHINE/IBM	162 1/4	+11 1/4
INTL PAPER CO/IPC	43 1/4	+1 1/4
K MART CORP/KM	13 1/4	-1%
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	91 1/4	+4 1/4
MAGNA BANCORP INC/MGNI	17 1/4	+1%
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	53 1/4	+2%
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	67 1/4	+2
SOUTHERN COMPANY/SC	20 1/4	+1 1/4
TENNECO INC/TEN	41 1/4	+2 1/4
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	45 1/4	+2 1/4
WAL MART STORES/WMT	28 1/4	+1 1/4
WELLMAN INC/WLM	16	+1%
WHITNEY HOLDING/WHTNY	36 1/4	+1%

Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward D. Jones Co.

Symposium held

Pediatrician Marvin E. Kendrick, M.D. was honored at a luncheon last week during the NorthShore Physician Network Pediatric Symposium held at the Casino Magic Inn. Kendrick was recognized for his 37 years of service to the community and children of St. Tammany Parish. (Echo Staff Photo by Betsy Gagnet).

Regional ad working for Hancock County

BY BETSY GAGNET

Hancock County was promoted in a special advertising section on Mississippi in the April issue of Reader's Digest.

Over 800 responses have been received by the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau, which purchased the ad.

"Considering to date we have received close to 900 inquiries and that covers only the first two weeks of April and considering the size of the ad, I am very pleased," said Bureau Executive Director Beth Carriere. "Keeping in mind that Reader's Digest has a long shelf-life, I expect responses for months."

The ad is one-sixth of a page and is grouped with five other ads on different Mississippi locations.

Readers had the option of requesting information on the county by filling out a reader response card or by calling the Bureau's toll-free number.

Carriere explained the largest number of responses so far have come from Texas, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Indiana and Ohio had significant responses as well.

This was the first ad placed by the Bureau.

Pizza Hut investing \$50 million into product

David Novak, group president and CEO of Pizza Hut, announced the company is investing \$50 million to improve the quality of its entire line of pizzas — without passing that cost to the consumer.

At the same time, Novak issued a consumer challenge. From May 1-15, if a consumer tries a Pizza Hut Totally New Pizza and it is not the best he/she has ever had, it's free.

Details may be obtained through a toll-free number. Novak himself will star in the company's new advertising campaign which started May 1 and launches Pizza Hut's biggest marketing program ever.

How will Pizza Hut improve what was already a great pizza?

* Pizza Hut's most popular one and two topping Totally New Pizzas are more abundantly topped with up to 67% more toppings than current one

and two topping pizzas.

* Pizzas are topped with fresh, sliced not diced, vegetable toppings, including mushrooms, green peppers and red onions.

* Meatier meat toppings will be used to top Totally New Pizzas.

* Pizza Hut will continue to use its same sauce, except that it will be thicker.

These improvements build on Pizza Hut's heritage as the quality leader in the pizza category. Pizza Hut uses 100 percent real cheese and makes its pizzas from dough that is made fresh every day.

Pizza Hut, a division of PepsiCo, Inc., is the world's largest pizza restaurant company, with over 7,700 restaurants and delivery units in the United States and more than 2,800 units in more than 90 countries.

LITHOTRIPSY

Hancock Medical Center now offers lithotripsy, a safe and effective non-surgical treatment of kidney stones.

This procedure usually takes less than one hour and is done on an outpatient basis. Contact your physician for more information.



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Center

"They wanted to see Kiln, wanted to take a picture and wanted to see the Broke Spoke," Tate said. "We had nothing but compliments on our state, on our hospitality and how nice the people are."

Mardi Gras Day was a big

day for the center, too. A total 2,200 passed through by 11 a.m., including almost 1,000 visitors from Louisiana.

The Mississippi Department of Tourism runs and staffs the center and the Highway Department owns the building,

said Tate.

In addition to the supervisor, there are six staff members who all receive ongoing training including attending motivational seminars, visiting area attractions and quarterly meetings. "I have a wonderful staff,"

said Tate. "I could leave the center today or tomorrow and it would be run wonderfully. I don't worry."

When things get really busy or there is a staffing problem, RSVP often steps in with volunteer help.

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Trailers

tions on all applicants before granting conditional approval.

Commissioners Skip Marsh and Chris Ladner said they felt people were taking advantage of the 180-day parking allowance, and actually living in vehicles meant for camping only. They said the Planning Commission doesn't have the staff to check out the areas, mainly in Bayside Park, Shoreline Park and Jourdan River Shores, but it has the authority to attach stipulations to applicants requesting "conditional uses."

Louis Bourgeois was granted

approval to put a travel trailer on his lot on New York near Main Street in Shoreline Park with the stipulation that it is strictly self-contained. He will be allowed to stay a total 180 days, but can stay at 60-day intervals, then must pull out for seven days at a time.

Joey and Sybil Spiers were allowed to put a temporary mobile home on one of their lots on Paradise Lane and C Street in Jordan River Shores, but Ladner approved it with the stipulation that the Spiers must hook up to present sewer lines.

The Spiers said they would use the modular home for storing construction materials for building a home.

Joseph Gregory DaMiano wanted to permanently place a 35-foot self-contained trailer on a lot he owns on Rankin Road in Shoreline Park. Ladner attached the stipulation to allow the conditional use only if he sinks a well and a septic tank.

Commissioners also spent a great deal of time before tabling a request by DiGiPhi Communications to construct a 200-foot high communications tower on

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a 40x40 lot located on Paradise Lane in Jordan River Shores near the Bay St. Louis city limits.

Neighbors Esther Kingston, John Scianna Jr., and Ray Wilson came to oppose the proposal.

Commissioners told developers they need to come back with engineering and safety specifications before they could consider the proposal.

The request required a public hearing, since zoning prohibits towers in the zone, and consultant Hessel told Commissioners each request for a "special exception" needs to be considered on its own merit.

In an earlier discussion, Hessel said the zoning law can control the overall height of a communications tower, its setback, the design and engineering specifications, its auxiliary building, and also attach other stipulations before granting approval.

The meeting began at 4 p.m. and lasted until 8:30 p.m., leading commissioners to announce that future meeting will be limited to two hours, and applicants will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

County Zoning Enforcement Officer Willie Gavney said, "If we don't get to you within that two-hour period, you'll have to come back for the next meeting."

Since the new zoning law was enacted last January, the Planning Commission has gone from meeting once-a-month to twice a month.

Gavney is not considered a full-time employee and doesn't get overtime, vacation or sick leave, but the Planning Commission has asked supervisors to make him a full-time employee. They also want to add another part-time person to the staff to help with inspections.

Vote

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campaign is "going good."

"You do a lot of walking and meet a lot of people," Fayard said.

Mayoral candidate Don Dahl said he will "do what I've been doing. It's been going just fine."

Favre said that while a low turnout may indicate that people are happy with the way things are, he is hoping for a big turnout.

"The greater the turnout, the better we're (Favre) going to show," Favre said.

Fayard said while he had no prediction, he also hoped for a big number of voters to come out.

"A big turnout would be better all around because it would show more citizens are interested in the city," Fayard said. Dahl said that if voters start "seeing things popping they might come out."

Voters will also cast ballots in city council elections Tuesday. All candidates on the ballot are Democrats.

The only unopposed candidate is Councilman-at-large James J. "Jimmy" Rutherford who is seeking re-election.

In Ward 1, incumbent Charles Scianna is running against Carleen Murphy Moran.

Three candidates, James C. "Jim" Thriffley, III, Linda Lala Beauregard, and Robert "Bob" Travers are competing for the seat in Ward 2.

The most crowded race is in Ward 3 with five black candidates in the running.

Councilman Thomas "Tom" Farve is seeking re-election. He is being challenged by Willie C. Acker, Charles Edward Johnson, Connie Payne Lampley and Thomas P. "Tom" Clarke.

Clarke is running as an Independent and will not be listed on the May 6th primary ballot. He will be listed on the ballot for the general election to be held June 3.

In Ward 4, two candidates, incumbent Tad Black, and Ronald J. Lafontaine will face off

for the council seat.

Also appearing on the May 6th ballot are candidates for the Democratic Election Committee.

Elaine P. Barnes, David Mi-

chael Benvenuti, and V. Patricia D. Tice are running for the Committee.

Absentee voting for the primary ended at noon Saturday.

Ambrose honored

The Mississippi Institute of Arts and Letters honored six Mississippians Apr. 18 with money and gifts for outstanding achievements in 1996.

Each of the winners in the Institute's 18th annual competition received \$1,000 at an awards dinner at the Walter Anderson Museum of Art in Ocean Springs. Also, each received original, glazed vases by potter Michael Keen of Vancleave, which he executed in the tradition of George Ohr, the "Mad Potter of Biloxi."

The categories and their winners are:

Music: Mark Howell, New York, for an original composition titled "Miracles and Magnetism." Howell is a native of Philadelphia, Miss. The judge was Reginald Bain of the University of South Carolina School of Music.

Photography: Marion L. Brown, Yazoo City, for work exhibited in the International Photography Hall of Fame and Museum. Brown is a native of Greenwood. The judge was freelance photographer Richard Reep of Memphis.

Fiction: Cynthia Shearer, Oxford, for her debut novel, "The Wonder Book of the Air." Shearer is curator of Rowan Oak, the William Faulkner home in Oxford. The judge was William Nolte, retired head of the University of South Carolina English Department.

Poetry: Paul Ruffin, Huntsville, Texas, for a book of widely published poems, titled, "Circling." Ruffin, who was raised in Columbus, received BA and MA degrees from Mississippi

State and doctorate from the University of Southern Mississippi, teaches literature at Sam Houston State University. The judge was Miller Williams, director of University Press of Arkansas and poet for President Clinton's second inauguration.

Nonfiction: Stephen Ambrose, Bay St. Louis, for "Undaunted Courage," his best-seller about the Lewis and Clark expedition. Ambrose, former chair of the University of New Orleans history department, is author of many books and frequent interviewee in the news media. The judge was George Kennedy of the University of Missouri school of journalism.

Visual arts: Valerie Joudon, New York, for a collection of her paintings, titled "Run Silent, Run Deep." Joudon is a native of Greenville. The judge was Leslie Luebbers, director of the University of Memphis Art Museum.

The Institute, founded in 1978, is an organization dedicated to the recognition of Mississippi arts and letters. Its primary function is to celebrate the state's artists and writers by giving annual awards for outstanding achievement in the creative arts.

Mississippians interested in joining the Institute may write to Pic Firmin, 4818 Kendall Ave., Gulfport, MS 39507.

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ATTENTION

POLL WORKERS FOR THE BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION

Instruction classes will be held by the Bay St. Louis Election Commission and the Waveland Election Commission, as follows:

Wednesday, May 7, 1997 - 7:00 p.m. - Waveland City Hall Annex
Friday, May 9, 1997 - 7:00 p.m. - Waveland City Hall Annex

Pollworkers for the School Bond Election will be selected from those attending one of these session. State law requires that pollworkers selected must have attended a training session. All participants will be given a certificate.

Lisa Planchard, City Secretary
Noel Phillips, Election Commissioner
307B Coleman Avenue
Waveland, Mississippi

COMMUNITY

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Pass Christian Historical Society Tour of Homes

The Pass Christian Historical Society's Annual Tour of Homes will be today, 1:30-5 p.m. Included are five beachfront homes representing the ambience and architecture of 150 years of Gulf Coast living.

Pass Christian is one of Mississippi's early resort cities and was first settled by the French during the 17th century. The city derives its name from the channel or pass which runs between the barrier island and the coast.

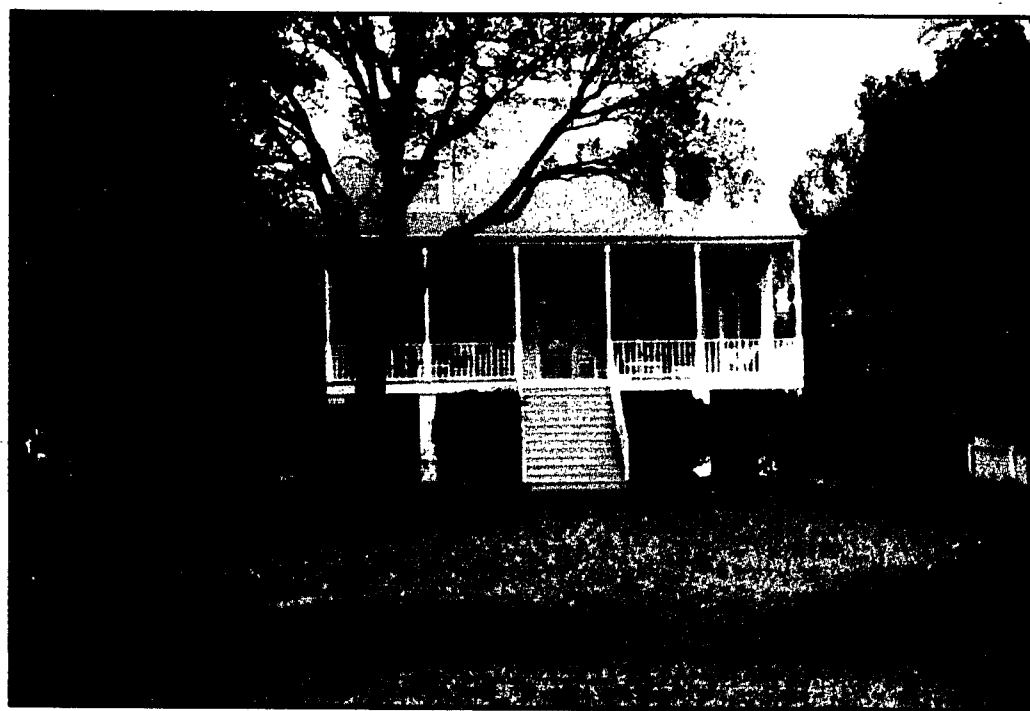
Donations are \$10 for adults, \$8 for

children, including tour and refreshments. Tickets will be available at the Pass Christian Historical Society, 302 E. Scenic Drive and at any of the five tour homes.

Proceeds are used to support the Pass Christian Historical Society, which seeks to improve the city by identifying and encouraging the preservation of historic structures and by creating greater awareness of the city's background.



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Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Awards



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Monday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or Sausage, Biscuits.
Tuesday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or French Toast and Sausage on Biscuits.
Wednesday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or French Toast.
Thursday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or French Toast.
Friday — Juice, Cereal and Toast or French Toast.

LUNCH
Monday — Hot Dog and Chili or Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza, Potato Salad, Salad with French Dressing, Apple and Orange Wedges.
Tuesday — Beef Tacos or Beef and Bean Tacos, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheddar Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Royal Brownies.
Wednesday — Chicken Nuggets or Hamburgers with Trimmings, Veggie Salad with Dip, Potato au Gratin, Stewed Vegetables, Cakes, Hot Roll.
Thursday — Beefsteak or Soft Tacos with Trimmings, French Fries, Garden Salad, Strawberry Banana Cup, Hot Roll.
Friday — Chicken Fillet on Bun or Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Colelaw, French Fries, Fruited Jello with Topping, Seasoned Cornbread.

Hancock High School

Served daily:
 Chef Salad, Bread,
 Dessert and Milk
BREAKFAST
Monday — Pop Tarts, Juice.
Tuesday — Cereal, Toast, Applesauce.

Wednesday — Pizzas, Juice.
Thursday — Egg and Biscuit, Juice.
Friday — Pizzas, Juice.

LUNCH
Monday — Pizzas, Whole Kernel Corn, Pear Salad.
 Or Lasagna, English Peas, Pear Salad, French Bread.
Tuesday — Corn Dogs, Whole Kernel Corn, Pear Salad.
Wednesday — Chili Cheese Fritos, Cornbread, Mixed Fresh Fruit Salad, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies.
Thursday — Chicken Patties, Spaghetti, Potato Salad, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies.
Friday — Chicken Patties, Spaghetti, Potato Salad, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies.

LUNCH
Monday — Hot Dog and Chili or Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza, Potato Salad, Salad with French Dressing, Apple and Orange Wedges.
Tuesday — Beef Tacos or Beef and Bean Tacos, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheddar Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Royal Brownies.
Wednesday — Chicken Nuggets or Hamburgers with Trimmings, Veggie Salad with Dip, Potato au Gratin, Stewed Vegetables, Cakes, Hot Roll.
Thursday — Beefsteak or Soft Tacos with Trimmings, French Fries, Garden Salad, Strawberry Banana Cup, Hot Roll.
Friday — Chicken Fillet on Bun or Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Colelaw, French Fries, Fruited Jello with Topping, Seasoned Cornbread.

Hancock North Central Gulfview and Charles B. Murphy Elementary Schools

Served daily:
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BREAKFAST
Monday — Pop Tarts, Juice.
Tuesday — Cereal, Toast, Applesauce.
Wednesday — Pizzas, Juice.

Thursday — Egg and Biscuit, Juice.
Friday — Pizzas, Juice.

LUNCH
Monday — Pizzas, Whole Kernel Corn, Pear Salad.
 Or Corn Dogs, Whole Kernel Corn, Pear Salad.
Tuesday — Chili Cheese Fritos, Cornbread, Mixed Fresh Fruit Salad, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies.
Wednesday — Chicken Patties, Spaghetti, Potato Salad, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies.
Thursday — Chicken Patties, Spaghetti, Potato Salad, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies.
Friday — Chicken Patties, Spaghetti, Potato Salad, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies.

St. Clare School

BREAKFAST
Monday — Scrambled Egg, Toast, Juice.
Tuesday — Omelette, Toast, Juice.
Wednesday — Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Thursday — Sausage Biscuit, Juice.
Friday — Pancakes, Syrup, Juice.
LUNCH
Monday — Taco, Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese, Cheriots.
Tuesday — Hot Dog on Bun, Chili (optional), Potato Wedges with Cat-sup, Green Beans.
Wednesday — Ham Steak, Red Beans, Steamed Rice, Applesauce, Cornbread.
Thursday — Baked Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Green Peas.
Friday — Tuna Salad, Shredded Lettuce, Tomato Wedges, Crackers, Half an Orange.

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Those expecting or who just delivered a baby and are interested in attending the free class, call 646-5014 for information or to register.

Free art workshop

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art and International Paper Company Foundation are sponsoring two free art workshops Saturday, May 10.

Artist Darlene Powell of Biloxi will lead children and adults in "Mosaics." Mosaic is the technique of decorating with designs formed by embedding small bits of stone in fine cement.

The children's session (age 7 and above) will take place 10 a.m.-noon, and the adults' session will run 1-3 p.m. Space for the workshops is limited and reservations are required.

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Mississippi Chapter PEO Sisterhood

The Mississippi Chapter PEO Sisterhood's 30th convention was held April 25-26 at the Grandwater Resort East in Biloxi. Some 100 delegates and guests attended. Chapter E, Biloxi, served as host chapter with Jane Dacey, chairman, and Ann Clower and Lisa Guice, co-chairmen.

Tena Becker, Chapter F, Jackson, presided over the convention. Special guest speaker was Jane B. Smith, second vice president, International Chapter, PEO from North Palm Beach, Fla.

The PEO Sisterhood founded Jan. 21, 1869 at Iowa Wesleyan College, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, is a philanthropic educational organization interested in giving women increased opportunities for higher education. There are over 5,718 local chapters in the United States and Canada with 250,281 active members.

The educational and philanthropic purposes of PEO are accomplished through international, state and local projects. Through these the Sisterhood is able to award scholarships to deserving young women.

This year six scholarships named in honor of Miriam Scarborough, Chapter E, were presented to young women to attend state colleges in Mississippi or Cotley College, located in Nevada, Mo., which is owned by PEO.

The following officers were elected and installed for the 1997-98 term: Travella Dabler, president, Diamondhead; Kathy Seymour, first vice president, Aberdeen; Betty Reddock, second vice president, Diamondhead; Patsy Bell, organizer, Ocean Springs; June Rosentreter, treasurer, Tupelo; Margaret Donaldson, corresponding secretary, Ocean Springs; Carolyn McLarnan, recording secretary, Hattiesburg.

Daughters of the American Revolution Friendship Oak Chapter

The Friendship Oak Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its next meeting Wednesday, May 14 at the Holiday Inn in Gulfport at 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Bobbie S. Thomas will report to the group about the plans of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, from the 190th Continental Congress held in April in Washington, DC that will affect the chapter. Mrs. Thomas is the Gulf Coast District regent and a past regent of Friendship Oak Chapter. Hostess for the occasion is Mrs. George Brooks.



Daffodil winner

Leila Thissell of Diamondhead won the Award of Merit for her King Alfred Daffodil at the recent Flowers by the Sea expo.

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TOPS MS 231 Kiln met Monday, April 28 at the District 4 Community Center. The chapter discussed the SRD convention in Pascagoula this past weekend. Four members attended. Helen was congratulated for having reached her goal and maintaining that weight.

At the SRD convention she participated in the graduation ceremony where she graduated from a TOPS to a KOPS member. Helen also received the Spirit of Tops Award. Linda, the weight recorder, was presented a charm for having a perfect resume. Ken was the week's best loser.

TOPS MS 231 meets every Monday at the District 4 Community Center, Hwy. 43, Kiln. Weigh-ins are 4:45-5:15 p.m. with the meeting following. The chapter encourages anyone desiring to lose and maintain weight to visit and join their TOPS chapter. For information, call Helen at 255-7658.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, April 29 at the Waveland Public Library. Karen and Judy were the week's best losers with 4 pounds each. Tammy was the week's best youth loser with 3/4 pound, and Ruth W. was the week's best KOPS loser.

Rhonda received a charm for losing 180 pounds. Eighteen members attended SRD in Pascagoula Friday and Saturday, where Rhonda was first place state division winner, and Beverly was crowned state queen of Mississippi. There were 28 members present, and Karen presented a program on exercise.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Ruth at 466-9880.

Mississippi Homemaker Volunteers

MHV Council of Hancock County will hold its annual Cultural Arts Fair and Bake Sale Thursday, May 8 beginning at 10 a.m. at the Human Resources Building on Longellow Drive.

The public is invited to view the exhibit and purchase home-baked breads, cupcakes, brownies, pies and pralines at reasonable prices. There are door prizes, and iced tea will be served.

Gulf Coast Newcomers Club

The Gulf Coast Newcomers Club will meet Tuesday, May 13 at the Best Western Beach View Inn in Gulfport at 11 a.m. with lunch following at noon.

A program will be presented by Charles Gray of the Hancock County Historical Society.

Any woman who has moved to the Coast in the past three years is invited to join. Call Margee Lindsey at 452-4031 or Sandra Manzella at 872-0382 for information.

League of Women Voters

The Gulf Coast Unit of Mississippi League of Women Voters, the Gulf Coast Branch of the American Association of University Women and the Coalition to Get Out the Vote (GOTV) met in session April 21 at Angelo's Deli and More in Biloxi.

A four-county survey of voter registration information was reported. Meetings are open to the public.

For information, call 868-3015.

VFW Post 3253 and Auxiliary

The Bay St. Louis Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253 held election April 17. Both Post and Auxiliary elected officers will be installed 7:30 p.m. May 15. The Post Activity and Planning meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. May 12. The Auxiliary will hold a general meeting at 7 p.m. on May 22.

The Post 3253 elected officers for 1997-98 are Commander Gene Schloegel, Sr. Vice Randolph Bourgeois, Jr. Vice Ken Hitchcock, Quartermaster Ed Baxter, Adjutant/Surgeon Ross Burke, Service Officer Alex Bossinas, Judge Advocate/Guard Herbert Lytell and Chaplain Leonard Smith. Trustees are Irvin Kingston, Chuck Ramsey and Al Summy, House are Robert Poyadon, Hap Giarusso and Jim Long, Officer of Day James Evans.

The Auxiliary elected officers for 1997-98. They are President

Knights of Columbus

On Saturday, Apr. 26, the Bay St. Louis-based Pere le Duc Council of the Knights of Columbus was honored as being the top council in the state of Mississippi based upon recruitment, accountability, charitable donations and community leadership.

Honored also was Andrew T. Mitchell as the Top Proposer.

Released at the convention was the summary of charitable collections through the 1996 Totie Roll Drive totaling \$111,141 distributed between Mississippi Special Olympics (15 areas), Christian Services Center (received 3-1 matching funds from the Knights of Columbus) and programs for catastrophic illness. At this time the total received by the mentally retarded through the Knights efforts in Mississippi is \$4,579,785.

Governor Fordice issued a proclamation recognizing the efforts of the Knights of Columbus as a patriotic, fraternal and benevolent organization since their inception and acknowledged their love and generosity for their fellow Mississippians.

The Governor named the week of May 12-18 the Knights of Columbus Days to Help Retarded Citizens for the entire state.

Grand Knight Harvey Mitchell, along with several members of the Bay Knights of Columbus, attended the conference.

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Bay Mayor Eddie Favre declared a Loyalty Day Proclamation to fly the U.S. flag for Loyalty Day May 1. Three citizens received special recognition at the Loyalty Day dinner held at the Post April 28, Bay St. Louis Policeman Cpl. Paul Denham, Bay St. Louis Fireman Brian Sellier and Bay High JROTC Commander Joe Mariotti. All awards were for their outstanding personal services rendered to the community.

The First District convention will be May 16-18 at the Biloxi Beach Resort Motor Inn.

The Post is located at 208 3rd Street, Bay St. Louis. The post holds its general meeting on the third Thursday of each month. For information, contact Commander Gene Schloegel at 467-8772.

Bay-Waveland Jaycees

May 2 was the Bay-Waveland Jaycees car wash at the Whitney Bank, formerly Merchants Bank, to help raise funds toward the remodeling of the Jaycee Home.

Jaycees are in the process of promoting "Jaycees Against Youth Smoking." Members will ask merchants not to sell cigarettes to anyone under the age of 18, which is a state law. Local merchants will receive a certificate of appreciation, along with buttons for their employees.

On April 30, the board of directors met to adopt the club's constitution and by-laws of the Bay-Waveland Jaycees Chapter.

Today the Jaycees social activity will be a barbecue at the home of Danny and Peggie Brogle for members and their families. Also in May, the club plans a crawfish boil open to the public.

Meetings will be the first and third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the back room of the Fire Dog Saloon on Beach Blvd. Anyone between 21 and 39 is welcome to be a member. For membership information, call Billy Ross at 601-255-6918.

BIRTH

BRITTANY NASTASHA LOWERY

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Lowery of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their second child, Brittany Nastasha, April 28, 1997 at 3 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces. Mrs. Lowery is the former Melissa Mortiz. Maternal grandparents are Gary and Julie Moritz of Houston, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Jack and Vivian Lowery of Houston. Great-grandparents include Estelle Pierson of Indiana and Mary-Dale Shinn of Houston.

Brittany is welcomed by her sister Heather.

KAYLIN PAIGE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hill of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of a daughter, Kaylin Paige, April 9, 1997, at 2:25 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces. Mrs. Hill is the former Wendy Carver. Kaylin is welcomed by brothers Andrew and Joshua.

55 Alive course

A 55 Alive driving course is being offered. NorthShore Regional Medical Center has once again joined with AARP to present the course to the community aged 55 and older.

Cost of the course is \$8 per person.

The course will be presented at the NorthShore Regional Medical Center campus in the Clinic II Building at 105 Medical Center Drive in Room 303 on Thursday and Friday, May 15-16 from 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Enrollment is limited, so reservations are a must.

For information or to make reservations, call 646-5014.

ENGAGEMENT



Meredith Mitchell

Bonura-Mitchell

John and Beverly Mitchell of Enterprise, Ala., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Meredith Leah Mitchell, to Jeffrey Ross Bonura, son of Ja-Net Bonura of Diamondhead and New Orleans, and Joseph Bonura Jr. of Kenner.

The bride-elect is an Enterprise High School graduate and a graduate of the University of South Alabama in Mobile, where she was a member of Phi Mu social sorority and a member of Order of Omega Honor Sorority. She is employed with Mitchell Nissan Inc.

The prospective groom is a St. Stanislaus graduate and of the University of South Alabama in Mobile, where he was a dean's list student and a member of Kappa Alpha Order Fraternity. He is employed with Mitchell Enterprises.

The wedding will take place Saturday, July 19 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Enterprise, Ala.

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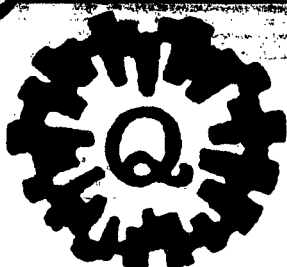
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Crab Fest plans personality contest

Our Lady of the Gulf 1997 Crab Festival "Personality Plus" Pageant will take place Sunday, June 29 at 1 p.m. at the OLG Parish Community Center. Admission is \$1.

Awards in 14 different boys and girls age divisions (kings and queens receive a trophy, banner and crown; first, second and third winners receive trophies; all other contestants receive a participating trophy).

Entry fee is \$40 (or sell 40 tickets). There will be a \$100 cash drawing on the day of the pageant, \$5 extra charge for paying at door. Door prizes, food and drinks will be available.

For information or for applications, call Our Lady of the Gulf Church at 467-6509 or Sally at 463-9496 or Rita at 467-5906.

Never been to Horn Island and don't have a boat? Here's the next best thing on Sunday, May 18. It's a low-tech, anything goes, virtual reality experience on the mainland called "Horn Island Adventures."

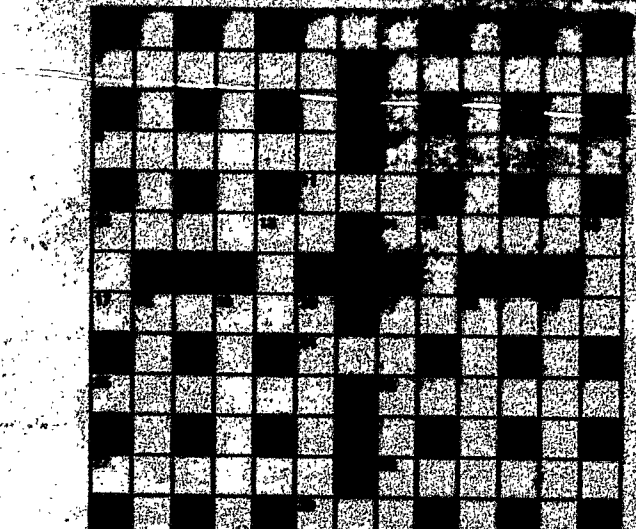
Enjoy this hour of seeing Horn Island's beauty and mystery without feeling its beasts, i.e. the mosquitoes and no-seams. See what a red wolf track looks like, know where the alligators are, and find out, in general what life is like on a

On Sunday, May 25, there's a chance to know more about hurricanes, storms and "The Living Ocean." This 30-minute movie looks at recent deep sea discoveries and how phenomena such as hurricanes are formed. Coast residents will find this segment interesting as hurricane season does begin in June.

Go inside a hurricane and behind the scenes at the National Hurricane Center. The N-H-C is where meteorologists gather the information we need to prepare for approaching hurricanes. Produced by the National Geographic Society, "The Living Ocean" begins at 2 p.m. in the Visitor Center.

If you're heading by boat into the Gulf of Mexico this summer, stop by the Visitor Center first to pick up a free copy of "Camping on a Wilderness Barrier Island."

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 - 7. Reactions the Rio Grande
 - 8. Flash Gordon, _____
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 - 21. Robin Williams' role
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- CLUES DOWN**
- 1. Saskatchewan Capital
 - 2. Central part of a leaf
 - 3. East Germany
 - 4. Environment
 - 5. Chemical compound
 - 6. Rabbit
 - 12. Cheese
 - 13. Skin protected from wind
 - 15. Yes
 - 16. Association
 - 18. About usual scene
 - 19. Sandpaper State
 - 20. Migginsie, New _____
 - 21. Chase
 - 22. People, in general
 - 23. Forced, in a way
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- 3. Pea
 - 7. Mexico
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HANCOCK COUNTY RESOLUTION OF INTENTION

The Board of Supervisors, acting for and on behalf of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "County") and the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (the "Commission") took up for consideration the matter of authorizing and approving a loan on behalf of the County from the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development (the "Department") for the purpose of making improvements to the Stennis International Airport Facility and thereby promoting commerce and economic growth.

Thereupon Supervisor Lisa Coward offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF Hancock COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TO AUTHORIZE AND APPROVE A LOAN ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY AND THE Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission FROM THE: MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN A MAXIMUM PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED Four Hundred Fifty Thousand DOLLARS (\$450,000.00) FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING IMPROVEMENTS TO THE Stennis International AIRPORT FACILITY TO PROMOTE COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "Governing Body" of the "County"), does hereby find, determine, adjudicate and declare as follows

- The Mississippi Business Investment Act, constituting Sections 57-61-1 et seq. Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended (the "Act"), was enacted for the purpose of promoting business and economic development in the State of Mississippi (the "State") through investment by private companies locating in the State.
- Pursuant to Section 57-61-41 of the Act, the Department is authorized to make interest-bearing loans to state, county or municipal airport authorities for the purpose of making improvements to airport facilities.
- The County and the Authority will agree to improve the airport facilities and will request the Department to finance a portion of the cost associated with the development of these improvements (the "Project").
- Pursuant to the Act and guidelines adopted by the Department, the County and Commission will file an application with the Department for a loan to be used for the development of The Project in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) (the "Loan").
- The County and the Commission will enter into a Loan Agreement (the "Agreement") with the Department wherein the County and Authority agree to borrow the proceeds of the Loan subject to and upon the terms and conditions of the Agreement.
- In order to secure the Loan, the County and the Commission will execute and deliver to the Department a Promissory Note (the "Note"). Failure of the County to meet its repayment obligations shall result in the forfeiture of sales tax allocation and/or homestead exemption reimbursement in an amount sufficient to repay obligations due pursuant to Section 57-61-15 (7) of the Act. Upon forfeiture of the County of its sales tax allocations and/or homestead exemption reimbursement for twelve (12) months, the County may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable property therein for the purpose of meeting its repayment obligation in accordance with Section 57-61-15(8) of the Act. The revenue produced from the tax levy shall not be included within the ten percent (10%) growth limitation on ad valorem tax receipts for its general budget.
- The Loan shall not be deemed indebtedness within the meaning specified un Section 19-9-5, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Governing Body of the County, does hereby declare its intention to authorize and approve a Loan from the Department in the principal amount not to exceed Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) for the purpose of making improvements to the Stennis International Airport Facility thereby promoting commerce and economic growth.

Section 2. The Loan will be secured by a Note executed and delivered by the County and the Authority to the Department. Pursuant to Section 57-61-15 (7) of the Act, failure of the County to meet its repayment obligations shall result in the forfeiture of sales tax allocation and/or homestead exemption reimbursement in an amount sufficient to repay obligations due until such time as the indebtedness has been discharged or arrangements to discharge such indebtedness satisfactory to the Department have been made. Upon forfeiture of the County of its sales tax allocations and/or homestead exemption reimbursement for twelve (12) months, the County may levy an ad valorem tax on the taxable property therein for the purpose of meeting its repayment obligation in accordance with Section 57-61-15(8) of the Act. The revenue produced from the tax levy shall not be included within the ten percent (10%) growth limitation on ad valorem tax receipts for its general budget.

Section 3. The Governing Body proposes to authorize and approve the Loan from the Department in the amount and for the aforesaid purposes at a meeting of the Governing Body to be held at its regular meeting place at the Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi at 9 00 o'clock a.m. on the 28th day of May, 1997, or at some meeting held subsequent thereto. If twenty percent (20%) or fifteen hundred (1,500), whichever is less, of the qualified electors in the County shall file a written protest with the Clerk of the County against the authorization and approval for the Loan on or before the aforesaid date and hour, then the Loan shall not be entered into unless authorized at an election on the question of authorizing and approving the Loan. Such election shall be called and held as provided by law. If no protest is filed, then the Loan may be entered into without an election on the question of authorizing and approving the Loan at any time within a period of two (2) years after the date above specified.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be published once a week for at least four (4) consecutive weeks in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi and having a general circulation in the County and qualified under the provisions of Section 13-3-31, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. The first publication of this Resolution shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days prior to May 28, 1997, and the last publication shall be made not more than seven (7) days prior to such date, said Resolution to be published on May 1, 8, 15, and 22, 1997

Section 5. The Clerk of the County shall be and is hereby directed to procure from the publisher of the aforesaid newspaper the customary proof of said publication of this Resolution and have the same before the Governing Body on the date and hour specified in Section 3 hereof.

Supervisor Steve Seymour seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution, and the vote thereupon was as follows:

Supervisor <u>Ladner</u>	voted: <u>Yes</u>
Supervisor <u>Pullman</u>	voted: <u>Yes</u>
Supervisor <u>Coward</u>	voted: <u>Yes</u>
Supervisor <u>Seymour</u>	voted: <u>Yes</u>
Supervisor <u>Moran</u>	voted: <u>Yes</u>

The motion having received the foregoing vote of the Governing Body, the President declared the motion carried and the Resolution adopted, on this the 30 day of April, 19 97

Philip Moran
PRESIDENT, BOARD OR SUPERVISORS
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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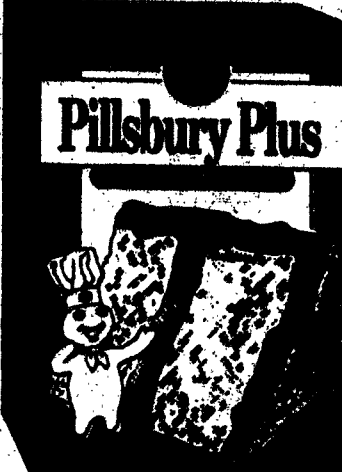
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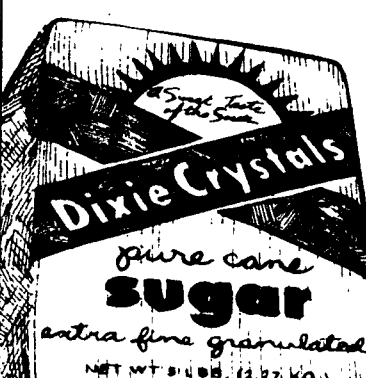


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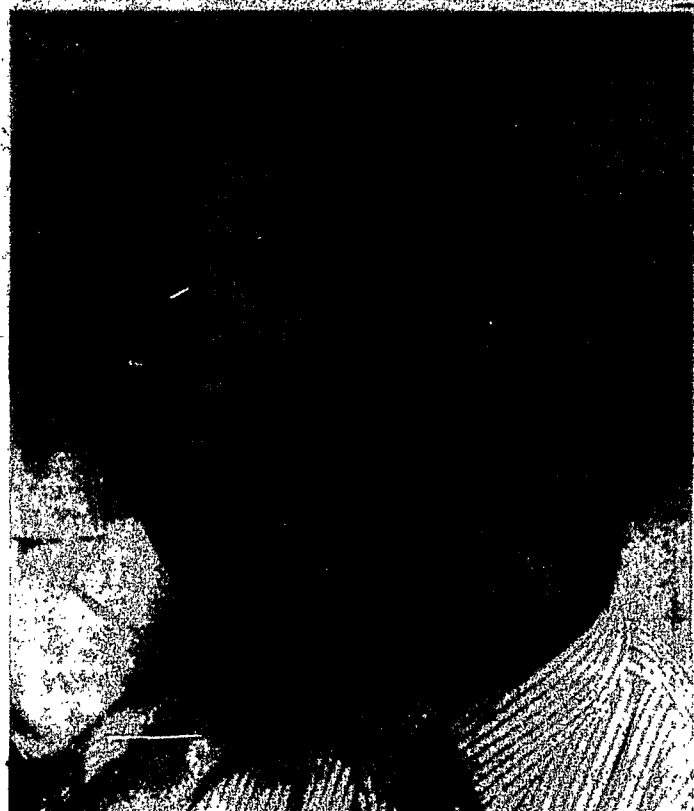
Actually, the wedding ceremony and the piece of paper mean a great deal. They are directly related to the Bible. The Bible reminds husbands how they ought to view their wives. It tells each husband to remember "she is your companion and your wife by covenant" (Malachi 2:14).

The concept of marriage is a covenant. It is an agreement to which we make binding promises. Marriage is not sexual union. Sex may have sex with someone not their spouse. That's not marriage either. We're the kin of adultery.

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Carva Latino and David King

King-Latino

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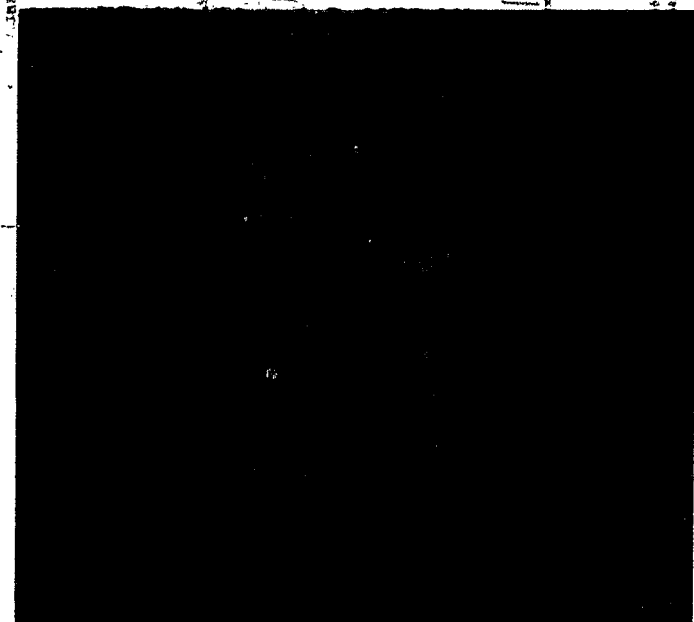
Miss Latino's grandparents are Edna Mae Morel and Arthur J. Morel Sr. of Buras, La.; Pauline Grace Latino of Hammond, La. and the late Russell Latino; Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gilbert Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

Mr. King's grandparents are the late Oliver C. Cuevas and Nolie Cuevas, Pass Christian, and Bill King and Leora King of San Antonio, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Hancock High School. In 1996 she received a BS degree in English education from Mississippi State University and is presently working on a master's degree in English education at MSU. Miss Latino was a summa cum laude graduate and a member of Phi Kappa Phi and a Schilling Scholar. She received Student Teacher of the Year honors and is listed in *Who's Who*. Presently, she is an English teacher at Starkville High School.

The prospective groom is a 1992 Hancock High School graduate and will graduate this summer from Mississippi State University with a BS degree in physical education/coaching. Before transferring to MSU, he was a member of the football teams at Pearl River Community College and Nicholls State University on athletic scholarships. He received Junior College All-State honorable mention and Junior College South State Team honors.

The wedding will take place June 7 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Long Beach.



Edward Tillison and Michele Dorsey

Tillison-Dorsey

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Dorsey Sr. of Pearl River, La., announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Michele Dorsey, to Edward Tillison Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tillison Sr. of Pearl River, La.

The bride-elect is a Bay High School graduate and attended Pearl River Community College. She is employed with Casino Magic Marketing Department.

The prospective groom is a Pearl River High School graduate and a graduate of Northwest Missouri State University where he earned a degree in physical science. He was drafted and played professional football with the Detroit Lions. He is the owner of Tillison Trucking Co.

The marriage will take place May 31 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Rose de Lima Church in Bay St. Louis.

CLUBS, AUXILIARY

VFW Post 3253 and Auxiliary

The Bay St. Louis Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253 held its Loyalty Day dinner Saturday, April 26. The program is an annual event held at the post to honor outstanding community workers.

Councilman Jimmy Rutherford presented the VFW Bay St. Louis Post 3253 with a City Proclamation for the citizens to fly the American flag May 1 in honor of Loyalty Day.

Three citizens were recognized by VFW for their loyalty to youth and community.

The VFW Teacher of the Year is Joseph Mariott of the Bay High JROTC program. The VFW Bay St. Louis Police Officer of the Year is Paul Denham, and the City Fireman of the Year is Brian Sellier. Each was presented with a VFW National Certificate.

Post Commander Gene Schloegel and Auxiliary President Cindy Schoonmaker made the presentation.

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GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD, 3/4 BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 bath, utility room, w/w carpeting, central heat/air. \$625/month, plus deposit. Call 467-7142, leave message.

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ACADIAN STYLE, 1 1/2 STORY brick, 4 BR/3 1/2 BA, lg den w/fireplace, game room & more. Call 467-2323 or 467-3701.

BAY ST. LOUIS: 6M/2 BR, nice fenced yard, good area, all appliances & partially furnished, low cost utilities, \$32,500. 452-4131.

BRICK, 3 BR/1 1/2 BA, DEN, utility room, storage, nice yard, good location. \$60's. 466-3186/leave message.

BRICK HOME: A RENTAL & GROCERY store, \$79,000. 6837-6855-6857, Kln-Delisle Rd. 153x500. Huge brick 4 BR/2BA home, den, fireplace, plus 1 BR house. Also, operating grocery store w/stock. Gardache Real Estate. 467-4907 or pager 466-2077.

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GOVT FORECLOSED homes from pennies on \$1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-3830 for current listings.

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161 Condo Rent/Sale

SPOTLESS GOLF COURSE CONDO, 6650 Golf Course Dr., Diamondhead. Furnished 1 Br/1 Ba. Open house Sat. & Sun., 1:00-4:00pm. 255-4787.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Due to the Municipal Democratic and Republican Primary Election scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, 1997, the Bay St. Louis City Council will hold its first regularly scheduled meeting for the month of May on Thursday, May 8, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. No Council workshop will be held prior to this meeting. The Council meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

ANDREA L. LEE
CLERK OF COUNCIL
4-20; 4-27; 5-4-97

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, will accept sealed bids on the following:
STANDBY ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEM (DIESEL)
Specifications can be obtained from City Hall, 301 Coleman Ave., Waveland, Mississippi.
The Board of Mayor and Aldermen reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
Sealed bids will be received by the City Secretary on or before 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 21, 1997. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board, Wednesday, May 21, 1997.
Bids shall be in a sealed envelope, envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid and the bid opening date.

USA B. PLANIGARD
CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF WAVELAND, MS
4-24; 5-4-97

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Bay St. Louis City Council will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, May 21, 1997, in order to determine if the following described property should be declared a menace to the public's health, safety and welfare:
Clarence Williams - property located in the 600 block of Sycamore Street, described as Lot 323, Third Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, parcel #1373-0-44-128.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street, at 6:00 p.m. All affected property owners and other interested parties are invited to attend.

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5-4; 5-11; 5-18-97

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5-4; 5-11; 5-18-97

PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the Municipal Runoff Election scheduled for Tuesday, May 20, 1997, the Bay St. Louis City Council will hold its second regularly scheduled meeting for the month of May on Wednesday, May 21, 1997, at 6:00 p.m. No Council workshop will be held prior to this meeting. The Council meeting will be held at the City Hall Annex, 111 Court Street. All interested parties are invited to attend.

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Exhibit
Beta Sigma Phi's annual Gulf Coast Young Artists' Exhibit showcases the works of Mississippi Coast high schools and middle schools in all the schools, public, private, denominational, even eligible individuals whose schools do not enter.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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All prospective bidders are cautioned that, in order to be valid, bids must clearly show the Contractor's Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number both on the outside of the envelope as well as part of the bid package itself.

The Commission reserves the right to waive any informalities and/or to reject any or all bids, as well as to postpone the award of any Contract for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the bid opening.

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
By: Harry J. Farve, Secretary
Date: May 4, 1997
5-4; 5-11-97

BID ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County School Board in the Office of the Superintendent, 17304 Highway 603, KBR, Tennessee Subdivision, East Waveland, Mississippi, until 2:30 PM CDT for the following:

1. Propane Gas, Bid # 98-02
2. Diesel, Bid # 98-03
3. Fire Extinguisher, Bid # 98-04
4. Printing, Bid # 98-05
5. Dumpster Rental, Bid # 98-06
6. Office Supplies, Bid # 98-07
7. Fire Extinguisher Rental and Recharge, Bid # 98-08

Specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent or by calling Lynell Nicasie at 601-255-0378 or faxing request to 601-255-0378. All bids should be sealed and marked plainly on the outside of the sealed envelope, "BID ENCLOSED FOR [Project Name]".

The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.
TERRY RANDOLPH
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
5-4; 5-11-97

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES REOPENING CERTAIN OYSTERS FOR HARVESTING IN MISSISSIPPI
BY ORDER OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF MISSISSIPPI THAT HAD BEEN CLOSED TO THE HARVESTING OF OYSTERS ARE HEREBY REOPENED EFFECTIVE AT LEGAL SUNRISE, 6:17 A.M., ON SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1997.

ALL AREAS "A" CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:
The line shall commence at a point on the CSX railroad bridge across the Bay of St. Louis at the center of the swing span and run easterly along said bridge to a point 700 feet eastward of the eastern end of said bridge thence, running south-southeastwardly, parallel to and 700 feet eastward of the shoreline around Henderson Point following the meanderings of the shoreline 700 feet therefrom, running east and remaining 700 feet eastward of the prohibited waters of Pass Christian Municipal Harbor to a point 700 feet south of the southernmost point on the shoreline due south of Henderson Point thence, running easterly and remaining 700 feet south of the point on the shoreline due south of Henderson Point to a point on the shoreline due east of the point on the shoreline due south of Henderson Point thence, running north-northeastwardly to the point on the CSX railroad bridge across the Bay of St. Louis at the center of the swing span, said point being the POINT OF BEGINNING.

These areas shall be reopened for the harvest of oysters on the following dates:
ALL AREAS "B" CONDITIONALLY APPROVED WATERS ENCLOSED BY THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LINE:
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McDonald exhibit
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Date: May 4, 1997
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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
BAY ST. LOUIS/WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
NOTICE is hereby given that the qualified electors of the Bay St. Louis/Waveland School District of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "District"), shall elect a School Board to be held in the District on Tuesday, 5th day of May, 1997, for the purpose of electing to the qualified electors of the District the following proposition:

That the Bay St. Louis/Waveland School District of Hancock County, Mississippi, shall negotiate bonds in the maximum amount of Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000) to be used for the purpose of purchasing, erecting, repairing, equipping, remodeling and enlarging school buildings and related facilities, including gymnasiums, auditoriums, lunch rooms and libraries and purchasing land therefor; establishing and equipping school athletic fields and necessary facilities connected therewith; and providing necessary water, light, heating, air conditioning, and purchasing land therefor, and for paying the cost of such borrowing.

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Roxie's Body Toning, owned and operated by Roxie Valentine, offers customers relaxation while getting in a complete workout. At Roxie's, toning tables actually do the workout for you and melt the fat away, effortlessly. Believe it! It's true!

Toning tables were originally designed to help revitalize people with physical handicaps who were unable to exercise on their own. Now this concept is catching on all over the United States and is helping people take off unwanted inches without exerting themselves.

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A normal toning session takes about an hour. You will spend eight minutes on each of seven machines. One hour on the "miracle machines" is the equivalent of 14 hours of strenuous exercise. The toning tables offer a safe, relaxing alternative to traditional exercise with easy repetitions that can tone stomach, back, buttocks, thigh and calf muscles without a significant increase in heart rate or risk of injury. This is both relaxing as well as energizing.

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